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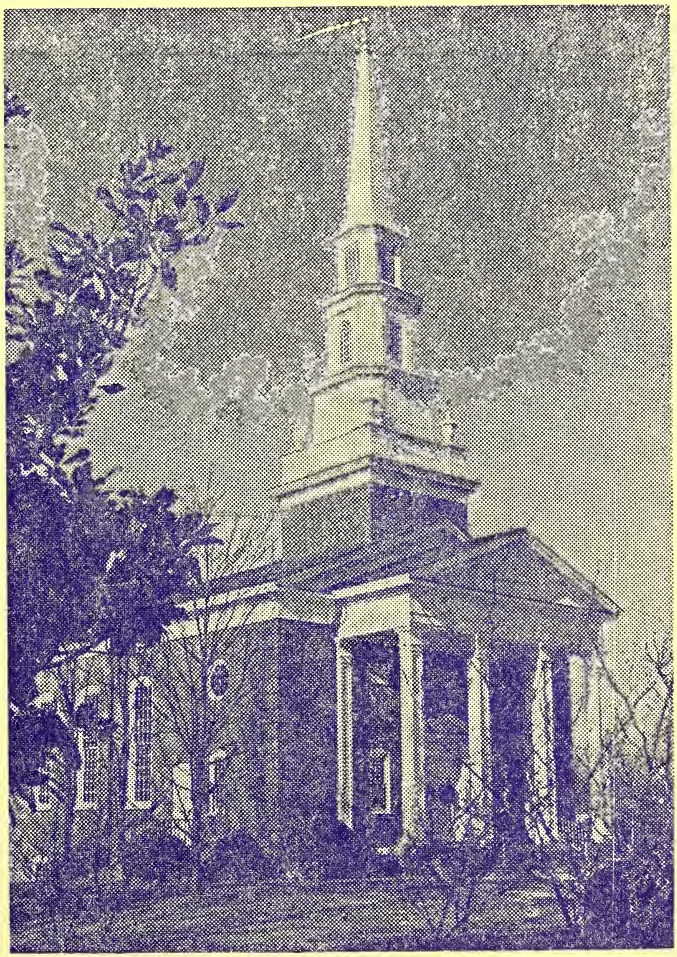

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into our church fellowship on Janua
The membership class will meet with the Pastor on January 12 at 9:45
Any persons who wish to unite with us should attend this session. Pl
make your interest known to the Pastor.

PIANO GIVEN

We have held a large concern that several of the pianos used in
church school are antiquated and beyond repair. The music committee
been encouraging that we replace one or more each year for several ye
Through the generosity of the Griswold Family, a Yamaha was placed in
choir room in 1973.

A couple months ago, we were happily surprised when Dick Roensch
indicated he would help us replace the piano in the junior classroom.
The music committee shopped around and found just the one we wanted -
a Wurlitzer spinet, light enough to move to the sanctuary when desired
This piano is already in use and is a tremendous improvement.

To O.A. "Dick" Roensch go our thanks for seeing a problem and sol
it.

TEACHING SKILLS INSTITUTE

The Burlington Area Church Educators Association is sponsoring a
Teaching Skills Institute for teachers to be held at the Hawfields Pre
terian Church in Mebane on January 23-26 and January 30-February 2 (ov
two weekends).

TSI offers teachers a number of opportunities to sharpen their te
ing skills through demonstration and practice teaching and evaluation
teaching via video tape.

TSI has been approved by the Alamance County and the North Caroli
State Department of Public Instruction for 2 hours of Certificate Ren
Credit.

Miss Grubb will be attending. If interested, contact her now. I
still not too late to register.

YOUTH NOTES

Senior High

Our Senior High youth had an enjoyable time over the holidays especially as they went caroling on Christmas Eve.

Last Sunday afternoon the group was a great help when they helped to put away the various Christmas decorations and cleared out the storage room in the Parish House. You can actually walk in that room now! Thanks to all who helped.

The group also began plans for 1975, which includes a special program during Holy Week and the projected trip to Cape Cod over Easter vacation.

Senior High Youth is open to all our high school young people (grades 9-12). They meet each Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 in the Parish House. Come on out and join the fun!

Junior High

Watch the church bulletin and "the Torch" for some special activities being planned for you in January.

Announcing the 1975 Creative Arts Awards (through YOUTH magazine)

Categories include creative writing, art work, photography and sculpture. You might win $25.00 in the process.

Rules state:
(1) You must be between 13-19 years of age to enter
(2) It must be your original work.
(3) You may submit a total of five entries
(4) All entries must be mailed by May 1, 1975

For further details check the bulletin board outside the secretary's office or talk to Miss Grubb.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long who will be celebrating their 49th Wedding Anniversary on January 16...Financial statements of your 1974 contributions will be mailed next week. Every effort is given to assure that these "recordings" are absolutely accurate. If you should suspect any discrepancy, please call the office secretary immediately.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Toddler Nursery (to age 2)	Nursery (3-5
Jan.	5	G. D. Colclough	M/M C. C. Bayliff	Mrs. Robert Chafe
		T. L. Smith		Dawn Houston
	12	R. C. Baxter	M/M F. D. Clouse	Mrs. Louis Wilkin
		E. D. Huey		Lora Miles
	19	E. S. Lankford	M/M A. M. Primm, Jr.	Mrs. Fred Young
		R. Oxford		Lena Latta
	26	B. Blanchard	M/M Martin Rose	Mrs. John Powell
		E. W. Brafford		Linda Zufall

USHERS (AND ACOLYTES)

Jan. 5 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann, Bill Barbee (Del Atkinson and Jay Updyke)

12 W. C. Perry, Jr., Buck Bayliff, David Howell, Willard White, Erle Hutchins, Steve Perry (Andy Baker and Kevin Artley)

19 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Don Acwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey (Tim Carroll and Jay Updyke)

26 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills (Jane Alexander and Patsy Griswold)

DECEMBER STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
Dec.	1	73	11.03	187	1340.92
	8	181	11.49	308	549.79
	15	161	24.69	272	1193.28
	22	68	17.06	192	569.63
	29	57	14.72	187	1840.23
	Total	540	78.99	1146	5493.85
	Average	108	15.80	229	1098.77

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Jan.	5	Mrs. W. C. Perry	19	Mrs. Jim Griswold
	12	Mrs. E. W. Vickers	26	Mrs. Louis Wilkins

OUR ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 26 AT 7 P.M. IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. EVERY MEMBER IS REQUESTED TO ATTEND. ANY MEMBER WISHING TO PLACE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS ASKED TO NOTIFY THE PASTOR OR A DEACON.

Each committee, board, and organization is asked to give a written report to the office secretary by January 6. The reports will be mimeographed and distributed at the Annual Meeting, along with copies of the membership directory.

Some of the items for consideration at the meeting will be listed in the next issue of "the Torch".

THANK YOU

Generous Christmas bonuses were presented by Mr. Wilkins and Dr. Danieley to the Pastor, D.C.E., Director of Music, secretary and custodian. These gifts from the whole congregation are received with deep appreciation and love. To each of you we say thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you.

INSTALLATIONS HELD

On December 29 as a part of our morning worship installations were held for church officers and new members of the committees and boards. Bill Blanchard was ordained as a deacon and was installed to office with Dr. Paul Cheek and E. S. Lankford.

All committees and the Board of Trustees will meet on January 26 at 6:30 p.m. (just prior to the Annual Meeting) for organizational purposes. While the meetings will be brief, every committee and board member should be present.

At the same time, we express our apprecation to all persons who are retiring from office. Many have served well. Most of our church committees are functioning faithfully and any progress made or service accomplished is a result of the unified effort they make. We thank you, one and all.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January
2 J. C. Dollar
3 Louise Latta
Dorothy L. Clem
Sara Barnes Parrett
4 John Brown
Betty Rae Reynolds
5 David Howell
Jeanette Cates
6 Hilda L. Oxford
Chaplain John Truitt, Jr.
8 Clyde L. Fields
Audrey P. Shumar
9 Bud Williams
11 Danny M. Law
Brian Thomas Rose
12 Kathy Latta
13 Verona A. Danieley
Neal Reaves
14 John C. Baxter
15 Walter Andrews
16 Andy McLelland
Bonnie Kirk
Shirley A. Alexander
18 Lewis R. Drumm
Jack O. White
19 Edrianna Updyke
20 Jessie I. Hook
Elizabeth Y. Clouse
21 Mark McAdams
22 Jackie Robinson
23 Martha D. Harward
26 Page Edgerton
28 Jerry Gammon
Fred T. Watts, Jr.
29 Nathan Gminder
Esther Gminder
Joseph Gminder
Mack Lackey
30 Leroy S. Hughes
Clara E. Noah

COMMUNION SUNDAY

The first Sunday of 1975 will be marked by our celebration of th Holy Communion. Participate with your fellow-members.

JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Young.
Circle 2 meets Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Richardson.
Circle 3 meets Monday at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Barney.
Circle 4 meets Monday at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Byers.
Circle 5 meets Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. L. Hughes.
Circle 6 meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Edgerton.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons meets Sunday evening, January 5 at 7:30 in t Hunter Room. New officers for the Board are J.E. Danieley, Chairman, Brafford, Vice-Chairman, Elna Huey, Secretary, and Ken Harper, Assista Secretary.

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OUR ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 26 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. EVERY MEMBER IS REQUESTED TO ATTEND. Oral summaries of the mimeographed reports will be presented by each of our committees and boards. Among other items on the agenda are:

1. action on a document called "Provisions for Use of the Sanctuary".
2. action on establishing office of church photographer.
3. action on submitting the building plans and specifications for bids.

Each of these concerns merits your attendance.

MEMORIALS

November 11 - December 31, 1974

In Memory of Mrs. Mary P. Brantley
by Mrs. C. C. Huey

In Memory of Miss Georgie Moore
by Mrs. C. C. Huey

In Memory of Mrs. Polly T. Marino
by Mrs. C. C. Huey
by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

In Memory of Mrs. Mary B. Rouse
by Mrs. C. C. Huey
by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

In Memory of Mrs. G. A. Kernodle
by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Colclough

In Memory of Miss Lila Clare Newman

by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tucker
by Mrs. A. I. Braxton
by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gabriel
by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers
by Mrs. Gladys Vickers
by Mrs. C. C. Huey
by Ms. Margaret Z. Miller
by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest
by Mrs. E. B. Huffine
by Miss Mary Lee Foster
by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

WE WANT TO HEAR YOU

The Board of Directors of the Southern Conference last year authorized he appointment of a special Task Force "to make a study of the camp and onference Centers in the Southern Conference and to report back to the oard of Directors at the earliest possible date with specific recommenda- ions concerning the number of such centers the Conference can reasonably xpect to operate and support and a plan for such support."

The Task Force has heard from groups that carry on programs and inistries at the present sites. It has also heard from the Boards that overn the present Centers concerning their present programs, their needs nd problems, and their program and building projections for the future.

Now the Task Force needs the comments, ideas and suggestions from the ay members and ministers from across the Conference so that it can learn he general climate and receive comments that will guide it in making bjective recommendations. In order to give everyone an opportunity to xpress themselves, the Task Force has arranged for hearings to be held n each of the three Associations from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 19, 975.

The public hearing for our association will be at the Durham United hurch of Christ (on Highway 751). You are urged to attend and express our thoughts. The members of the Task Force are: Rev. Thomas Britton, rs. Mary Cross Floyd, Rev. Van Grimes, Rev. Thomas Hamilton, Rev. Paul elm, Rev. Ervin Milton, Rev. Max Vestal, Rev. L. E. Young, and Rev. G. arold Myers, chairperson.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The January 19 meeting of the Christian Education Committee will be n the choir room at 7:00 p.m. All members have received the new C.E. anual. Please come prepared to discuss the various issues raised, as ell as to take some action toward electing a chairman and secretary, ppointing task forces to study and recommend church school policies, ummer programming, etc.

This is a very important meeting. We are beginning a new year with everal new members. It is my hope that those members elected to the hristian Education Committee will take their responsibilities seriously nd actively participate in policy making and programming in the area of hristian Education for our church.

June Grubb

YOUTH NEWS

Junior High

On Sunday afternoon, January 19, the Junior High youth (grades 7 & 8) will go bowling together at Burlington Lanes. All junior highs are to meet at the Parish House at 2:00 p.m. Cost: 25¢ for shoes and 50¢ per game. Mrs. James Griswold is the advisor for this activity.

Senior High

Tryouts were held last Sunday evening for the special Holy Week service our young people will be presenting. On January 19 at 3:00 p.m rehearsals will begin. The group still needs 10-12 more young people to participate in various roles - crowds, Apostles, etc.

This special project is open to junior highs as well. If interest come on out! The group needs everyone.

Letters of inquiry have been written and some replies are back on the proposed trip to Cape Cod, scheduled for the week of March 31-April 5. Tentative plans include a stop in Kutztown, Pa. and Hagerstow Md. This will allow some time for visiting several denominational institutions, such as Lancaster Theological Seminary, Franklin and Marshall College, Hood College, etc. It also allows for a brief tour of Washington, D.C.

Final details should be completed by February 2. We are asking all senior high youth who may be interested in this trip to please attend the youth meetings so that we can plan together the final detail for the trip.

NEWSETTES

Among our hospital patients now recuperating at home are Jackie Matlock, George Colclough, and Numa Franks...Congratulations to Robin Woody who in December received his second B.S. degree from NCSU... Financial statements were mailed this week. Please call the financial secretary if you have any questions about your financial contributions for the past quarter.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

The Christian Education Committee, on behalf of the Sunday Church School, wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to Charles Wood, who served as Sunday Church School Superintendent for 1974. It was a job well-done and often little appreciated. Chuck worked with the Christian Education Committee in recruiting new teachers and reporting various concerns of the Church School. We thank you, Charles, for the giving of your time and leadership in a very important area of Church education.

We welcome Andy Huggins as the 1975 Church School Superintendent. Andy began right away to work with our Church School teachers. A new semester begins on February 2. The basic theme will be "Belonging to the Christian Faith". Kindergarten children through senior high youth will be dealing with the questions, "What does it mean to belong to the Christian community? and what are my responsibilities as a member of the Christian community?".

The Sunday Church School provides classes for nursery (age 3) through adults. If your family is not attending, why not begin with the new semester on February 2. The Church School hour is from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

The Teaching Skills Institute to be held at Hawfields Presbyterian Church will begin January 23. Attending from Elon College Community Church will be Mrs. Marie Hoggard and Miss Grubb (Junior teachers). Several other people are considering it at this time.

DEACONS

A special meeting of the Board of Deacons will be held on Sunday evening, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Phil Mann, Chairman of the Building Committee, will present the final proposals and specifications for the building program. The deacons will prepare a recommendation, concerning the building program, to be presented to the annual meeting.

Especially for this meeting, other members are invited to share their views.

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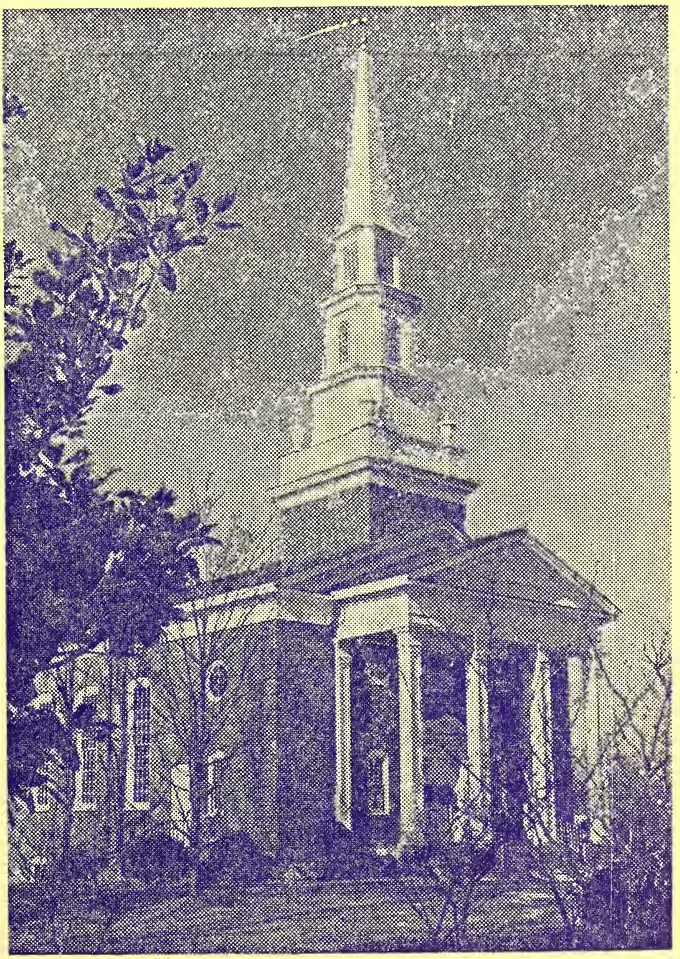

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Blake: Bob and Carol formerly were Associate Membe holding church standing with The Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington. Bob chairs the Elon College English Department and Caro is a medical stenographer. They have two children, Jonathan and Jennifer, and live at the corner of Antioch and E. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bland, Steve and Connie: Ralph and June formerly were members of the Parkway United Methodist Church in Durham. Ralp operates Ken's Quickie Mart in Gibsonville and June is an optician with Drs. Pearce and Loflin in Greensboro. Connie is a student at Elon Middle School and Steve at Western High School. They live at 1306 E. Joyner in Gibsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown, Jr.: Jim and Susie were former members of the United Church in Florida and New York. He works with Bobbitt Laboratories. Susie is a former elementary teacher now devoting ful time to the home and their five month daughter, Katie. They live at 307 N. O'Kelly.

Bertha Cotten: comes by transfer from the Franklin, Va. United Church o Christ. In retirement she is now living with her sister, Della Scot at 114 S. O'Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon: Jim and Lorene have returned home to the Burlington area from Greer, S.C. where they were members of the First Baptist Church. Jim is self-employed with Cleaner Carpet Systems. They have a son, Keith who is 12 and they are living at present with Lorene's mother, Mrs. Minnie Turner, in the Greenacres Development.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Huggins: Andy and Tove are former Baptists now employed as houseparents at Rudd Cottage at the Elon Home for Childr Tove originally comes from Sweden. Andy is already helping us as superintendent of the church school.

Dr. and Mrs. James Moncure: Jim and Jane were members of the River Road Baptist Church in Richmond. He is a vice president of Elon College and she is a kindergarten teacher at Burlington Day School. They have a son, Jim, Jr., who is a student at Williams and they live at 1046 Briarcliff.

(continued)

Mr. Timothy Price: Tim is a student at Western where he is active in football, track, Civitans and choir. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Jr.

Mr. O. A. Roensch: "Dick" is a former member of Macedonia Lutheran in Burlington. He is employed by Western Electric and lives at 163 Azalea Mobile Home Court on N. Church Street in Burlington.

Mr. Martin Rose: Martin is a former member of Mt. Carmel UCC in Walters, Virginia. He works at the Elon College and Greensboro Post Offices. He and his wife Susie (nee Perry) are the parents of Brian Thomas and live at S-1 College Park.

Mrs. Jennie Belk comes to us as an Associate Member. Her late husband, The Rev. Mr. J. Blanton Belk, served several Presbyterian congregations. She is the mother of Mrs. Moncure and lives at 126 Westview.

FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Colclough.
Circle 2 meets Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Lankford.
Circle 3 meets Monday at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Wilkins.
Circle 4 meets Monday at 8:00 p.m. with Miss Reitzel.
Circle 5 meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Vickers, Sr.
Circle 6 meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Hamilton.

Circle members are reminded that used clothing for Church World Service is the Friendly Service Project for February. Bring good used, clothing to the Circle meeting or leave at the home of Mrs. Howard Richardson. Check the Friendly Service sheet for information regarding used clothing needed.

GEORGE JEWELL TO PREACH HERE

We are pleased to have as our Guest Minister on February 2 Mr. George Jewell. George is a senior and a ministerial student at Elon College. During the last two years he has been active in our church program, teaching in the church school and singing in the choir. Our pastor will serve as liturgist of the morning and will perform the baptism of Carrie Elizabeth McLelland, daughter of Captain and Mrs. David McLelland and granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Toddler Nursery (to age 2)	Nursery (3-5)
Feb.	2	A. L. Hook J. E. Danieley	M/M J. P. Gerlach	Mrs. Wayne Bunti Jane Hart Alexa
	9	T. A. Boland H. Loy	M/M J. C. Dollar	Mrs. William Ba Patsy Griswold
	16	J. M. McAdams Ken Harper	M/M C. C. Bayliff	Mrs. Charles Wo Faye McLelland
	23	E. S. Lankford G. Noah	M/M Ken Harper	Mrs. Richard Cl Mary Flynn

USHERS (AND ACOLYTES)

Feb. 2 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann, Bill Barbee (Del Atkinson and Jay Updyke)

9 W. C. Perry, Jr., Buck Bayliff, Mike White, Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Willard White (Andy Baker and Kevin Artley)

16 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Don Atwood, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey (Tim Carroll and Del Atkinson)

23 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills (Jane Alexander and Patsy Griswold)

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Feb.	2	Miss Caroline Powell	16	Miss Edith Brannock
	9	Miss Ruth Dunn	23	Mrs. W. B. Terrell

JANUARY STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
Jan.	5	135	$ 14.43	240	$ 906.09
	12	135	9.02	222	389.41
	19	151	21.82	269	761.74
	26	127	18.06	208	353.69
	Total	548	63.33	939	2410.93
	Average	129	15.83	235	602.73

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

February	2	Faye McLelland
	3	Anna Rose Marino
		Howard R. Richardson
		Bessie Sloan
	4	Mrs. Jane Alexander
		Minnie Turner
	5	Phil Edgerton
		Cora D. Franks
	6	Mark C. Rinker
	7	Greg Price
		Jeff Price
		Allene F. Atwood
	8	Aundree B. Price
		Sharon Rinker
		Peggy Lackey
	9	Jane Hart Alexander
	10	Tim Carroll
	12	William J. Elzey
		Stephen C. Perry
		Barry K. Oxford
		Lori Miles
	14	Buddy Y. Boyd
		David A. Wood
	15	Penny Updyke
		Eugenia H. Wagoner
		Mark Ellis
	16	Minnie E. Hook
		Samuel Lamphier
		W. Howard Loy
		D. Marsh McLelland
		Joe Holt
	17	Bertie V. Fields
		Richard N. Rinker
	20	Bertha K. Phillips
		Caroline E. Powell
		Allene M. Rich
	21	W. Roland Longest
	22	Peachie Troxler
	23	Birdie Crutchfield
		John Pendergrass
	24	D. D. Atkinson
	28	Mrs. W. L. Oakley

CHAIRPERSONS ELECTED

	Chairperson	Secretary
Board of Deacons:	Dr. J. E. Danieley	Elna Huey
Board of Trustees:	W. B. Terrell	
	J. Mark McAdams	
Christian Education:	Bill Blanchard	Phyllis Young
Finance:	Ed Simons	Elna Huey
Music:	Aundree Price	Mary G. Mackintosh
Stewardship & Miss. Ed.:	Ruth Clouse	Helene Ellis
	Della Scott	
Worship:	to be elected	
Outreach:	Mary Louise Boyd	
Community Service:	John Barney	Jane Hamilton

CONGREGATION VOTES TO LET BIDS

The annual congregational meeting on January 26 was attended by least 125 of our members. Annual reports were presented by the Pasto D.C.E., and each of the committee and board chairpersons. The congre gation established the position of "church photographer" and elected Dr. Paul Cheek to that office.

In the major item of consideration, the business session voted, recommendation of the Board of Deacons, that "we go forward with the building program if we can borrow the money". Dr. Phil Mann had pre- sented the building plans and with Dr. Danieley answered several ques raised. The motion to proceed was approved without dissent!

Following this action, formal bids will be received during Febru from interested contractors. Another congregational meeting will be called for final approval upon the closing of bids. Your continued interest and investment in this program is earnestly solicited.

Mimeographed reports and membership directories were distributed and will be available again next Sunday.

NEWSETTES

The Burlington Times-News had an interesting feature on Captain David McLelland. We're happy to have Dave, Ernestine, and Tim around and will miss them again when they return to Nellis AFB where Dave w be an instructor pilot...Congratulations to Mr. A. L. Rich who has b a mason for 52 years and was recently given life membership in Tobas Lodge #271...George Colclough is progressing nicely as a surgical patient at Duke Hospital...The same may be said for Penny Updyke at County and Patty Wall and Numa Franks at Memorial...Please put the d of February 16 on your calendar. That's the date for the dedication the Truitt Administration Building at the Elon Home for Children... Verona Danieley has been selected to the Board of Directors of the N. C. School for the Deaf...Marie Hoggard, June Grubb, and Dick Rink are attending the Teaching Skills Institute at Hawfields Church past weekend and coming weekend...Congratulations to Thomas C. Edgerton a Linda F. Jackson whose Service of Marriage was celebrated on Jan. 18 The Congregation expresses Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Irma Seamster upon the death of her father on January 26.

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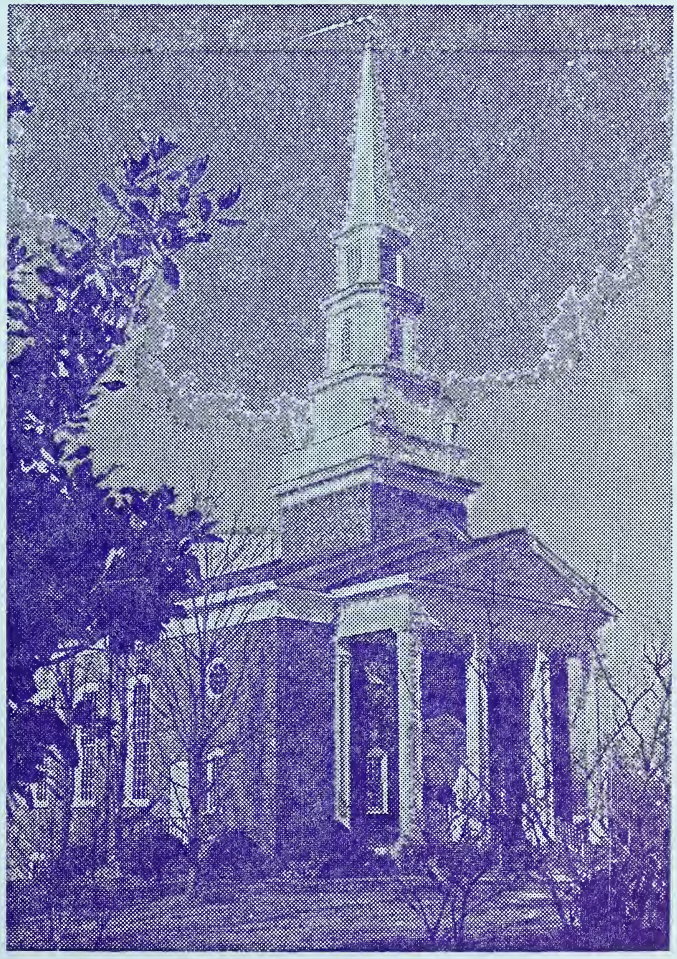

TRUITT BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

The congregation is invited to participate in the Service of Dedication for the Dr. John G. Truitt Administration Building of the Elon Home for Children on Sunday afternoon February 16 at 2:30. The gathering will begin at the Holt Memorial Chapel and will process to the Truitt Building.

We are pleased that this new facility will consolidate the program ing, administrative, and counseling functions of the staff into a singl area. It includes offices for the administrator, case workers, directo of child care and social services, a Board and Conference room, toilet facilities, secretarial office and workroom, and office for accounting.

Secondly, we are pleased that this new building will honor the labors and contributions of Dr. John G. Truitt. For eleven years, Dr. Truitt was superintendent of the Elon Home. Even in retirement his interest and encouragement have followed each child. It is appropriate that this building be named in his honor.

BUILDING PLANS PROGRESS

There has been a great deal of healthy conversation about our plans to add to our church facilities. Let's recap how far we have come. On January 19, the Building Committee met with the Board of Deacons and other interested persons to see the plans, make suggested changes, and formulate a recommendation for the congregation. On January 26, the congregation approved the recommendation that we proce if loan moneys are available. In the meantime, loan possibilities have been re-investigated both through our denomination and area lending institutions. This week the plans and specifications are being circulated among interested bidders. By the first week in March the bids wi close.

A congregational meeting will be called for a later date, probably March 16, to give final approval. We continue to believe that now is an opportune time to build, while contractors are seeking work.

That's where we are. It is the desire of the building committee that every member be made aware of all the facts. We want and seek the participation of every member.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENTS

In the next few weeks three very important training events will take lace in the Burlington area.

LT SCHOOL February 23-25, at St. Marks Church for Church School teachers, superintendents and administrators, Christian Education committees, and interested parents. Classes will be offered in age groups (pre-school through adults) as well as a section for administrators who will consider such things as values clarifications, goal setting, intergenerational happenings and learning centers.

MOTIVATION WORKSHOP February 25 at Ebenezer UCC (Apple Street) 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. led by Mr. Dudley Flood, Consultant with the N.C. Board of Education, Raleigh, N.C. This workshop is open to all persons who work with youth - public school teachers, scouts, 4-H, YMCA, Church School teachers, youth fellowship leaders, etc.

Mr. Flood will be dealing with the question, "How do you motivate youth to be creative and constructive?"

YOUTH DEMONSTRATION WORKSHOP March 8 at Elon College Community Church 10:30 - 2:00 p.m.

For adult leaders of youth fellowships in local churches; members of Christian Education committees with responsibilities in youth work; and prospective adult workers with youth fellowships.

To consider goals and objectives in youth work;
see a demonstration youth program (our senior high youth will make up the demonstration class);
and learn to evaluate youth fellowship work locally.

See Miss Grubb for further information on these training events.

FAMILY NIGHT The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is planning a Family Night Covered-Dish Supper for March 9. The event is planned to observe One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS-SOS), with a special emphasis on Africa.

Further information will be in thenext Torch, but mark your calendar now for March 9, 5:30 p.m., FAMILY NIGHT.

COUNTY EMERGENCY EFFORT

Families in our area are still in need of assistance. Aid is being channeled through the Salvation Army. Contributions of cash, canned or dry food, and clothing (especially for children) are needed. Clothes and food may be left in the Parish House. Some volunteer assistance (answering telephone, assisting with cases) is welcomed. Needed: refrigerators, stoves, other used appliances. Call the Salvation Army if you have something you wish to share.

In the special appeal made recently, our people gave $234.00 and room-full of good used clothing. This assistance has already been forwarded.

NEWSETTES

The congregation joins in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of George D. Colclough on January 30...and t Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boland upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Fulle of Burlington on January 30...Congratulations to Bill Price, III who i included on the Dean's List at NCSU and Rita Snyder who is included o the Dean's List at Elon...Thanks to George Jewell who was our guest minister on February 2...John Schmidt is a patient at Memorial, Ruth Simpson at Duke, and Jane Rinker at County...Did you notice on the narthex bulletin board the pictures of our recent class of new member J. B. Long has expressed appreciation for cards, etc. He is recupera ing at home.

OGHS - SOS ART PROJECT

The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is once again sponsoring the One Great Hour of Sharing Art Project for Children in grades 1-6.

The group will be doing a mural on the theme, "Miracles Can Happ The date for this special art session is Saturday, February 22 in the Parish House. Hours are from 10:00 - 12:00 noon. Leadership include Rita Snyder, Mrs. Jean Simons, and Miss Grubb.

LENTEN WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

During Lent, our Sunday sermons will be based on the Old Testament Book of Job. We hope that every member will read or re-read this book before Easter. The focus will be

February 16	First Sunday in Lent	
	Sermon:	He Meets Me Where I Am
	Text:	Job 9:32,33
February 23	Second Sunday in Lent	
	Sermon:	He Lifts the Fallen
	Text:	Job 16:4,5
March 2	Third Sunday in Lent	
	Sermon:	He Answers Life's Injustices
	Text:	Job 24:1
March 9	Fourth Sunday in Lent	
	Sermon:	He Challenges My Righteousness
	Text:	Job 31:4
March 16	Fifth Sunday in Lent	
	Sermon:	He Risks Everything
	Text:	Job 35:6
March 23	Sixth Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)	
	Sermon:	He Bears My Sorrows
	Text:	Job 30:12
March 30	Easter Sunday	
	Sermon:	He Opens My Eyes
	Texts:	Job 19:25; 42:5

LENTEN STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Again this year we are offering a special Bible study during the season of Lent. Our study this year will be based on "Patterns for Christian Living" discovered in the Letter to the Ephesians. Duplica study sessions will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 and Wednesday noon. For Wednesday, please bring a sack lunch; coffee and tea will provided. We hope that every member will read or re-read this Letter to the Ephesians during Lent.

The sessions are as follows:

Feb. 11/12	An Introduction to the Letter	Rev. Hamilton
Feb. 18/19	The Plan of Redemption	Rev. Talbert
Feb. 25/26	Redemption for Whom for What	Dr. Snyder
Mar. 4/5	Application in Church Life	Miss Grubb
Mar. 11/12	Application in Personal Life	
Mar. 18/19	Application in Domestic Life	
Mar. 25/26	Conclusion: The Fighting Saint	Dr. Hurst

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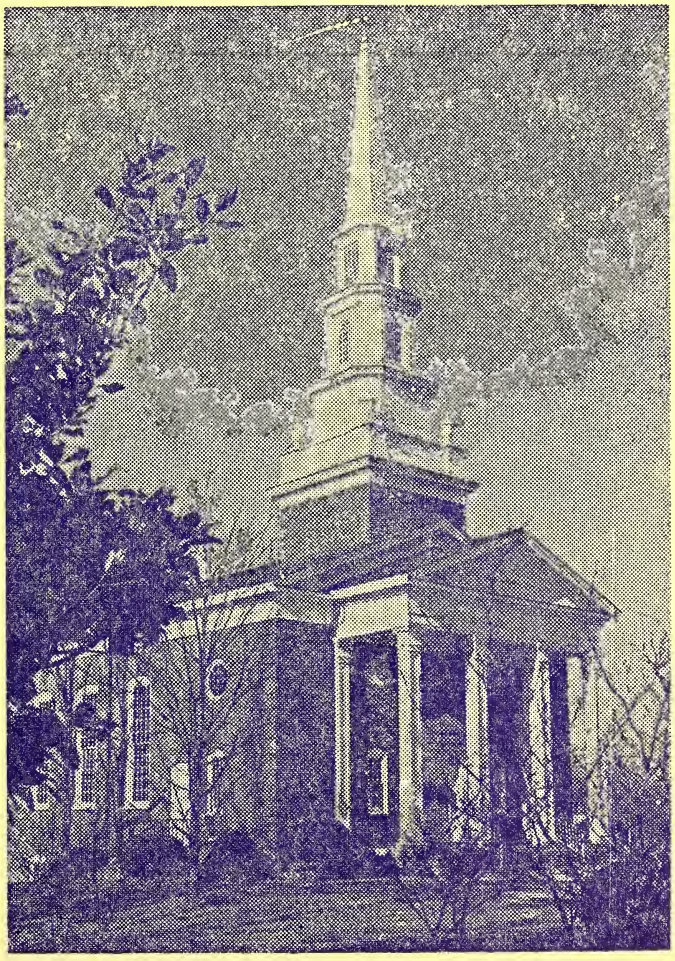

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CONGREGA WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 16 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 11:00 SERVICE OF WORSHIP. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the bids on the propo construction and to act on the letting of contracts for the construct of new facilities.

We would like to have every member of our church present for thi business meeting. Every effort has been made to involve the whole congregation in the planning process. We have come a long way:

thinking
hoping
planning
pledging
reviewing
receiving bids

Now we come to the day for decision-making. It will be March 16. Yo deserve a share in the decision.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

If you are a church family interested in learning to know a chil from our Children's Home better, please contact Mrs. Dariel Burchfiel (548-1812) immediately. Our committee is working on how to help our families and children feel more like a church family.

We remind you of the effort being made for the County Emergency Effort to bring clothing, food, to the Parish House and make monetary donations through the church.

On Saturday, March 1 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. "Operation Relief" sponsored by our civic clubs will have a collection point at the Fire Department in Elon College. You may take your donations there or cal them if you have furniture and appliances to be picked up. Watch the newspaper for the phone number to call.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to our Dean's List students Ruthie Perry of Elon College and Robin Woody of NCSU...Dr. William Elzey is the new superi tendent of the County Home in Graham.

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE

A Citizen's Committee representing the towns of Alamance County has recently been appointed to investigate needs for housing and community development. On the committee from Elon College are Mark McAdams, Adelia Truitt, and Robert Olsen. Federal funds will be available over a six-year period for approved projects.

General area meetings will be held at Western High School on March 3 and 17 at 7 p.m. The committee seeks your suggestions.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Place	Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 2331 LaVista Dr., Burlington
Date	March 7 Time 10:30 a.m.
Theme	Becoming Perfectly One
Leader	Mrs. Frank Crotts
Sponsor	Church Women United

Our Church Women's Fellowship is a participant in the ministries of Church Women United. You are invited. Nursery will be provided.

TRUITT BUILDING DEDICATED

It was an historic afternnon on February 16 as an overflow congregation crowded into the Holt Memorial Chapel at the Elon Home for Children for the dedication of the John G. Truitt Administration Building. Dr. James W. Johnston, president of the Board of Trustees, presided and introduced Clyde Rudd, Dr. James Lightbourne, Robert Mayer, and Rev. Thomas Hamilton. Dr. W. W. Snyder, the present executive director and succesoor to Dr. Truitt, gave the dedicatory address.

Again to Dr. and Mrs. Truitt we extend our appreciation for the contributions they make to our community and our congratulations for this singular honor appropriately given to them.

CONDOLENCES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of J. B. Long on February 25. Memorial Services will be held February 27 at 2:00 in the church sanctuary.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Toddler Nursery (to age 2)	Nursery (3-5)
Mar. 2	R. Oxford T. L. Smith	M/M Douglas Clouse	Mrs. Robert B Ellen Incoe
9	R. C. Baxter E. W. Brafford	M/M A.M. Primm, Jr.	Mrs. J. Grisw Cindy Rinker
16	E. Huey J. M. McAdams	M/M Martin Rose	Mrs. R. Baxte Becky Mann
23	B. Blanchard J. E. Danieley	M/M J. P. Gerlach	Mrs. Bill Bar Lena Latta
30	H. Loy G. Noah	M/M J. C. Dollar	Mrs. Bill Bla Jane H. Alexa

USHERS (and ACOLYTES)

Mar. 2 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann, Bill Barbee (Andy Baker and Tim Carroll)

9 W. C. Perry, Jr., Buck Bayliff, Mike White, Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Willard White (Jane Alexander and Patsy Grisw

16 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey (Keith Lyon and Jay Updyke)

23 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgert Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills (Del Atkinson and Kevin Artley)

30 Robert Blake, John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr. (Jay Updyke and Del Atkins

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Mar. 2 Mrs. K. K. Hughes
9 Mrs. W. W. Snyder
16 Mrs. W. T. Scott
23 Mrs. Guy Veazey
30 Mrs. Marsh McLelland

FEBRUARY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Feb. 2	110	19.25	234	1186.48
9	137	11.88	301	876.62
16	115	14.98	280	594.07
23	117	16.37	204	391.07
Total	479	62.48	1019	3048.24

YOUTH NEWS

A Demonstration Youth Workshop

Ten to twelve of our senior high youth will participate in an ENC Association demonstration youth workshop here at Elon on March 8. This workshop is designed for adult workers with senior high youth to consider goals and objectives in youth fellowship work.

The hours of the workshop are 10:30 - 2:30. Within this time our own youth will participate as a demonstration youth fellowship.

Youth Trip To Cape Cod

As of today there are eight senior high youth and three adults who are definitely planning to go on the Easter Vacation trip to Centerville, Mass., March 31 - April 5.

The itinerary for this trip includes a tour of Lancaster Theological Seminary and Franklin and Marshall College, Gettysburg Historical Park, Washington, D.C. and a day in Boston, Mass. Cost per person is $25.00, plus additional spending money.

All young people in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate. The deadline for registration is February 28. Additional information and registration forms may be secured from Miss Grubb.

OGHS - SOS FAMILY NIGHT

Time: 5:30 for a covered dish supper, March 9.
Program: To be given by Rhonald Mukombe, our student from Rhodesia. Come hear about his home in Rhodesia, his education at a church sponsored school, how he came to Elon College, and his impressions of America.
Our special guests: The foreign students at Elon College.

The Family Night is being sponsored by The Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

March	1	W. L. Oakley
	2	John C. Wells
		Joseph Williams
	3	Martin T. Rose
	4	Fred T. Watts, III
	5	Joanne P. Gerlach
	6	Robert G. Blake
	8	Andre Wilkins
	9	Emily R. Alexander
	10	Patsy Griswold
	11	Carol J. Dollar
		Jane G. Watts
		Denise Marks
	12	Stephen A. Elzey
		John C. Gerlach
		W. E. Cox
	13	Stella C. Huffine
	14	Vera E. Dixon
		Numa R. Franks
	15	Jennifer Blanchard
		Lucy K. Hughes
		Jane McLelland
		Michael L. Byers
		Mary Lynn Brafford
	17	Carol Knight
	20	Kevin Artley
		Evelyn R. Terrell
		Bill Pendergrass, Jr.
	21	Jay Updyke
	22	Gerry S. Oxford
	24	Barbara S. Barnes
		E. Jane Rinker
	26	J. William Matlock
		Kenneth C. Harper
	27	Jeannette Hassell
		Anna Ruth Perry
	30	Cary R. Matlock
		Nancy Pendergrass

LENTEN STUDIES

Our Lenten Studies will continue through the month of March. Duplicate sessions are being held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 and Wednesdays at Noon. Three of the studies of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians have already been held, with Rev. Dolan Talbert, Dr. W. W. Snyder and the Pastor as leaders.

You are invited to join us for the four remaining sessions:

March 4/5	Church Life	Ephesians 4:1-16
March 11/12	Personal Life	Ephesians 4:17 - 5:2
March 18/19	Domestic Life	Ephesians 5:22 - 6:9
March 25/26	Conclusion	Ephesians 6:10-20

CONGREGATION INVITED

The Mathetians of Elon College would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you and other members of the congregation to participate with the College in its Religious Lecture Series. On Thursday evening March 6, at 7:30 p.m., in Whitley Auditorium, Dr. James D. Glasse will deliver a lecture aimed at today's society.

Dr. Glasse is presently serving as President of Lancaster Theological Seminary in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Dr. Glasse has recently been elected to serve as a member of the President's Board of Advisors of Elon College. He has authored several books including "Putting It Together in the Parish".

DEACONS

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Deacons will be Sunday evening, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hunter Room.

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OGHS - MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

The OGHS-SOS offering is scheduled for March 9. The March issue o A.D. magazine has a number of excellent articles on this particula world mission program. The following quotes are taken from one of these articles entitled, "How Your Gift Grows Enroute to Recipient

"Any gift given to people in trouble through Church World Serv a dollar say, or a plow, a pump, or a bushel of wheat - tends to i in value enroute to its destination. It is true of course, that a seven cents of the value of each gift drops off in New York to pay central office expenses, including costs of promotion, cables, tel calls, processing of goods, and executives salaries.

Ocean freight, on the other hand, is repaid to Church World Se by the United States Government as part of Public Law 480 and AID grams and thus comes free both to donors and recipients. Inland f and transportation in countries of destination is provided free in nations, though it is paid for by CWS in some others. In any case total delivery and overseas personnel costs charged to CWS eat up than a penny on the dollar given.

Of the Church World Service annual income of almost $30 millio more than $14 million represents the value of material aid - gifts clothing, health and medical supplies, food, tools, and so forth. these donated materials, $3,289,714 - about 22 percent - are Food Peace items donated by the United States Government. The balance the gifts comes from individuals, corporations, foundations, and special-interest groups and ranges from heifers to tractors to ear

Some complain that overhead cuts contributions before they rea people in trouble. A different principle rules in church aid: Gi grow in value. They grow because volunteers, governments, oversea churches, and the poor themselves contribute transportation, skill and labor. Church aid multiplies resources for the suffering. On Great Hour of Sharing gifts are thus almost miraculously increased

The Torch includes an offering envelope whereby we can all Share Our Substance through One Great Hour of Sharing on March 9.

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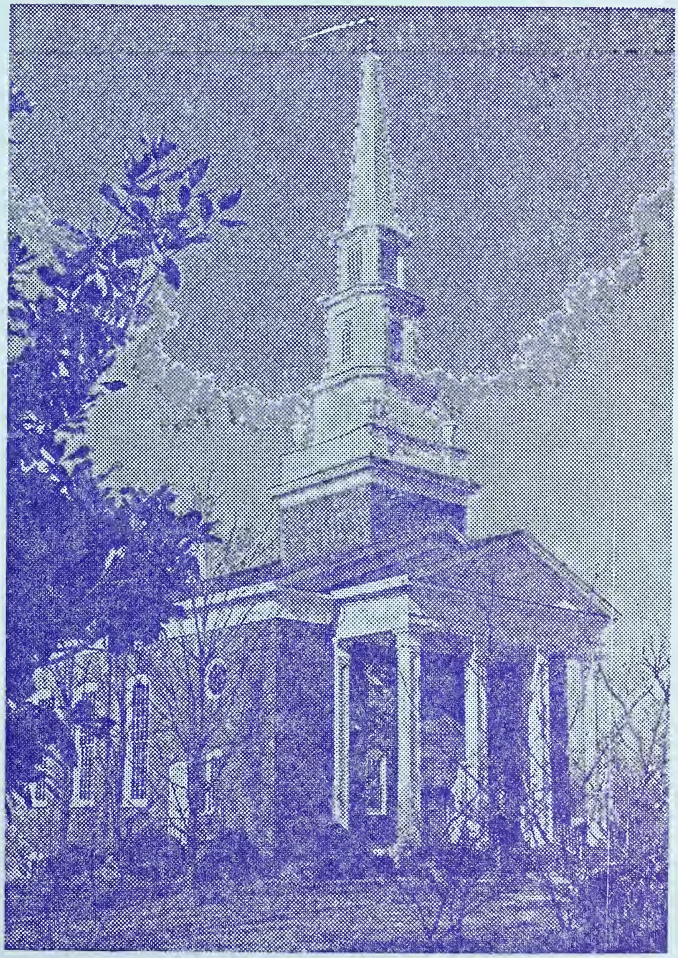

CONGREGATION VOTES TO BUILD

Dr. J. Earl Danieley presided over the congregational meeting followed our Service of Worship on March 9. In lucid fashion he described the events which brought us to the day of decision. The building committee, chaired by Dr. Philip Mann, received bids which totaled $144,225, an amount which does not include architect's fees, furnishings and contingencies. The low bidders were:

General - Kerney Overman Co.
Heating and Air Conditioning - D & W Heating and Air Cond
Electrical - S & S Electrical Co.
Plumbing and Heating - Jackson P & H Co.

The bids came in at a cost of $23.81 per square foot compared to an earlier estimate of $30.00 to 35.00 per square foot. In accord with the joint recommendation of the building committee and the Board of Deacons, the motion was made and passed without dissent that the low bids be accepted. Secondly, the congregation voted without dissent approval of the motion that loans be secured up to an amount of $12

It was a good meeting, well attended. And the eager anticipat was an appropriate result of the excellent work done by the buildin committee.

NEW MEMBERS

New members will be received into our congregation on April 27 Orientation sessions during the church school hour will begin on Ap If you are a member, how about inviting someone to become a fellow-member? If you are a non-member, how about sharing with us in the privileges and responsibilities of ministry through this congregati Members may be received by profession of faith or letter of transfe Let's talk about it.

PERRY AND WHITE ELECTED

W. C. Perry, Jr. and Willard G. White were elected by the cong tion to serve interim terms on the Board of Deacons. Both Mr. Perr Mr. White have served previous terms as deacons. Vacancies occured cause of the deaths of two of our life-term deacons, George D. Colc and J. B. Long. We are pleased to welcome "Corky" Perry and Willar White back to the board.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

The enactment of the events of Holy Week will be presented by our young people by means of 'Theatre in the Round' at 7:30 in the Parish House. The musical, Jesus Christ, Superstar, tells the story of Holy Week from Judas' viewpoint, a human response as to who Christ was.

Members of the Junior Choir, Junior Hi and Senior Hi youth groups will lead us in this Holy Week worship experience.

Following the drama we will go to the sanctuary as our Upper Room for the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The Christian Education Committee will once again sponsor the Easter breakfast, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Parish House. During the meal, everyone will be given an opportunity to make their own joyful response to the living Christ - the Signs of New Life.

Please use the reservation form at the bottom of this page to make sure your family is included in this 'church family' celebration.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

The Easter Celebration will continue as the Church School classes join together to share the Easter message, "Run, Come, See" - He Is Not Here, He is Risen!" (Church School will begin immediately following the breakfast).

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ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
EASTER BREAKFAST

8:30 a.m. March 30, 1975 Parish House

Please make _____ Easter Breakfast reservations

for me and my family.

_____ (signed)

A donation will be received to cover expenses.

YOUTH TRIP

Easter Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. there will be nine young pec and five adults packing their luggage and sleeping bags into three c for a long awaited trip to Cape Cod (Centerville, Mass.)

Final arrangements have been made whereby the group will visit denominational institutions of higher education as well as explore a number of historic sites in Boston, Mass., Gettysburg, Pa., and Wash ton, D.C. And most importantly, visit with their former youth advis John and Gale Greene.

The youth participating are: Curtis Andrews, Lynn Fogleman, Esther Gminder, Joseph Gminder, Nathan Gminder, Joy Hamilton, Cindy Rinker, Mark Rinker, and David Seamster. Adults are: Dr. and Mrs. Albert Gminder, George Jewell, Dawn Flye and June Grubb.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE OF

REBECCA JANE ZUFALL
and
ROBERT ERWIN OAKES, JR.

ON MARCH 22 AT THREE O'CLOCK
at the
ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Adelia Truitt, horticultural chairperson of State Garden Club, whose book of evidence at the South Atlantic Regi al Meeting received the first place Arboreal Award...We are pleased honored that Mary Alice Bragg will present a paper to the Regional M Educators' National Conference to be held in New Orleans March 23-26.

MEMORIALS

January 1, 1975 - March 10, 1975

In Memory of Mr. J. B. Long, Sr.

by:

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Church Women's Fellowship
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dawson
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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rainey, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Royster
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gordon
Miss Eleanor Fix
Miss Eva Wiseman
Miss Edna Womack, Hester and Willie Womack
Mrs. Jonathan E. Shelby
Mr. and Mrs. Numa Franks
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Royster
Senator and Mrs. Ralph Scott
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walter
Miss Melva Foster
Mrs. Gladys Vickers

In Memory of Miss Georgie Moore
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Mr. and Mrs. Giles Longest

In Memory of Mrs. Mary B. Rouse
by: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Primm
Mr. and Mrs. Mark McAdams

In Memory of Mr. Garland F. Pridgen, Sr.
by: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

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by: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickers

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by: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Primm
Mr. and Mrs. Giles Longest

In Memory of Miss Lila C. Newman
by: Miss Melva Foster
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

PARENT EDUCATION CLASS

Starting on Wednesday, March 12, the parent education course "A.G.A.P.E." will be offered through T.I.A. Classes will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each Wednesday for eight sessions. "Adult Growth and Parent Education" is based upon two popular books: Your Child's Self-Esteem by Dorothy Briggs and Parent Effectiveness Tra ing by Thomas Gordon.

In this particular A.G.A.P.E. course, special emphasis will be placed upon adults who are doing "substitute parenting"; such as houseparents, foster parents, and day care workers. The course wil be taught by Robert Stogner, Director of Community and Family Servi of the Elon Home for Children. Those interested in the class shoul contact the Elon Home for Children or T.I.A. There will be a $2.00 registration fee. Classes will be held at the MacFarland Activitie Building at the Elon Home for Children.

TEACHERS' LUNCHEON

This coming Monday, March 17 at 12 noon, will be the first of Church School teachers' luncheon meetings. These meetings are plan to be at noon the third Monday of every month. I am expecting the majority of our teachers to be present at this meeting.

We hope to have time to set goals, to analyze our progress tow them, and to realize that we are acting as a team.

Andy Huggins

COMMITTEE MEETINGS MARCH 16

2:30 Scout Committee
7:00 Worship Committee
7:00 Community Service Committee
7:00 Christian Education Committee

OGHS - IT ISN'T TOO LATE

SPRING GATHERING OF THE LAITY
ELON COLLEGE - APRIL 6

SPONSORED BY THE ENC CHURCH WOMEN AND THE ENC CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

REGISTRATION: 4:30 P.M. Whitley Auditorium

DINNER TICKETS $3.00 purchased at REGISTRATION

PROGRAM BEGINS IN WHITLEY AUDITORIUM AT 5:00 P.M.

Mrs. Mary Tollaksen and L.N. Pete Falkner
presiding

VA XIONG - young student from LAOS

RHONALD MUCOMBE - student from RHODESIA

DR. EMILY C. LESTER

SINGING - FELLOWSHIP - BUSINESS ITEMS - INFORMATION

6:00 P.M.
DINNER - (Roast beef and all the trimmings) $3.00

SPEAKER - Dr. Edwin Lewis
"OUR MISSION STATIONS AROUND THE WORLD - UCC"

MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD START NOW MAKING PLANS TO
ATTEND THE GATHERING OF THE LAITY
on April 6 at 4:30 p.m.

TELL YOUR PASTOR OR LEADER TO COUNT YOU IN
or
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE

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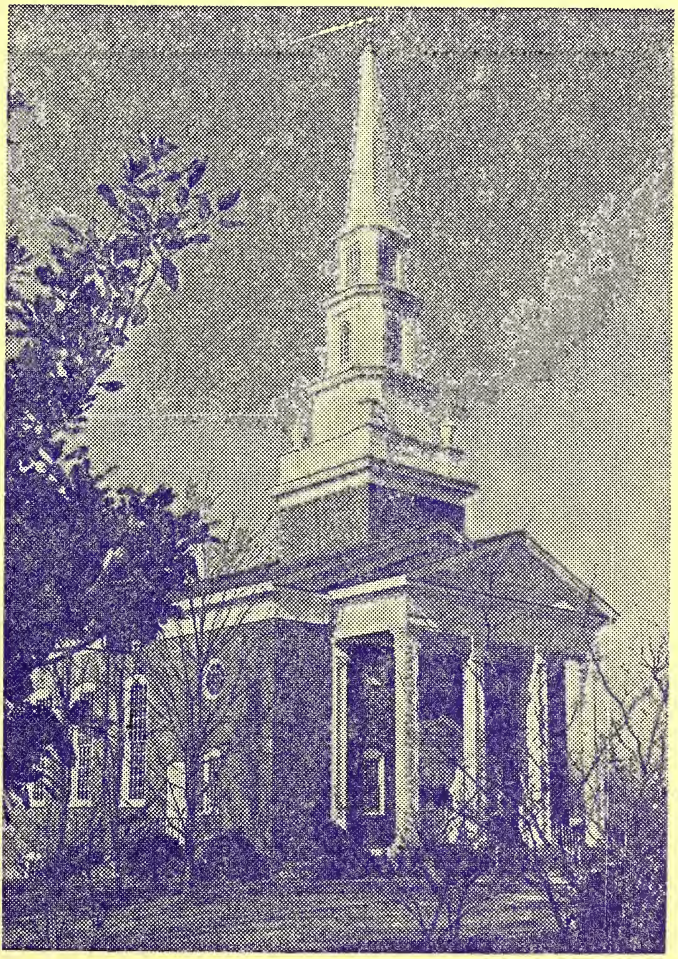

YOUTH NEWS

A total of 36 young people were involved in the Maundy Thursday Service of "Jesus Christ, Superstar". The cast was composed of 16 members of the Junior Choir and principle characters: Mark Rinker, Joseph Gminder, Lynne Fogleman, Del Atkinson, Esther Gminder, Ellen Inscoe, Nathan Gminder, Curtis Andrews, Cindy Rinker, Joy Hamilton, Susan Barney, Jane Danieley, Patsy Griswold, Olga Griswold, and Kristi Wilkins. Technical crew was Bud Williams, Keith Carroll, Mike McClari, David Seamster and Kathy Ellison.

Special thanks go to Mack Lackey who built our lights; Dick Rinke who provided the sound-system; and Peggy Lackey and Mona Atkinson, who helped to make costumes.

DR. AND MRS. SLOAN DAY

On Sunday morning, April 13, the Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee is sponsoring a "SLOANS' DAY" at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish House. This will be part of a coffee hour celebration prior to morning worship.

Dr. Alfred Hurst will provide an opportunity for the review of slides and listening to a tape provided to us by the Sloans.

Church School classes take note that the hour of Sunday Church School for the 13th will be from 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

JUNIOR CHOIR SINGS AT ST. MARK'S

Our Junior Choir has been invited to present "It's Cool In The Furnace" at St. Mark's Reformed Church on Sunday, April 13. The choir will be their guests for a family night covered-dish supper after which they will present the cantata in the sanctuary.

NEWSETTE

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Brian Mitchell Sonovi on March 30. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sonovick and grandso of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE

If you would like to share yourself to sit with a young child from our Children's Home, please contact Teenie Burchfield (584-1812) immediately. We have 7 eligible children left.

Keep April 27, 6:30 in mind to attend family night at which time as many staff members from the Home will be with us to be introduced and tell us what their responsibilities are. We want to know each other better.

Clothing and food may be left in the Parish House anytime for our community needs. Monetary gifts may be made through the church.

MAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Burlington Council of Church Women United will have its Annual May Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, May 2, 1975, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church (parish hall) at 12:00 noon. Tickets are $2.00. They will be available at the circle meetings or you may contact Maurine Gminder (584-6629).

"Open to Live Fully" is the topic for discussion; it will deal with those women who suffer financially and socially and are now being rehabilitated. Circle members of our Women's Fellowship are urged to attend.

The project for the luncheon is to collect health care kits for Day Care Centers. Each of our circles should make up as many kits as the members will fix and have them brought to the Fellowship Luncheon.

To make kit: Place the following items in a plastic bag and tie with a twist: comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, small container of Jergen's lotion.

Maurine Gminder,
Representative to the Burlington Counci

NEWSETTE

Mr. A. L. Primm was honored by the Human Relations Commission on March 25.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Toddler Nursery (to age 2)	Nursery (3-5)
April 6	T. A. Boland Ken Harper	M/M C. C. Bayliff	
13	A. L. Hook E. S. Lankford	M/M Ken Harper	
20	W. C. Perry, Jr. Elna Huey	M/M Doug Clouse	
27	W. G. White T. L. Smith	M/M A.L. Primm, Jr.	

USHERS (and ACOLYTES)

April 6 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann, Bill Barbee (Jane Alexander and Patsy Griswol

13 W. C. Perry, Jr., Buck Bayliff, Mike White, Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Willard White (Keith Lyon and Del Atkinson)

20 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey, (Andy Baker and Tim Carroll)

27 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills (Jay Updyke and Kevin Artley)

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

April 6 Mrs. H. H. Cunningham
13 Mrs. E. T. Simons
20 Mrs. D. D. Atkinson
27 Mrs. George Noah

MARCH STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
March 2	115	$18.18	232	$1159.63
9	121	10.31	289	1086.16
16	90	15.30	233	697.14
23	118	16.60	255	590.04
30	64	4.90	223	583.64
Total	508	65.29	1232	4116.61
Average	101	13.06	246	823.32

COMMUNION ON APRIL 6

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at our 11:00 Service of Worship on April 6. Liturgist of the morning will be Mr. J. C. Dollar of the Elon Home for Children. We hope that every member of our church will be present to receive the sacrament. Private communion for the ill or homebound will be served in your home by the Pastor upon your request.

NEW CLERGY ROBE

On Easter Sunday the Pastor wore for the first time the new white clergyman's robe given to our church. The selection of a white robe was originally a suggestion of our worship committee. It may be worn on special occasions such as Easter and Christmas and on Sundays when the sacraments are celebrated. The robe is a gift to the church by Elna Huey.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will meet on April 6 at 10:45 in the Hunter Room and then at 7:30 that evening for the regular monthly meeting.

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in expressions of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Lowe, Jr. upon the death of Wilkes Lowe, III on March 14...to Mr. and Mrs. James Griswold upon the death of his father, Mr. J. N. Griswold of Winston Salem on March 17...to the Family upon the death of Richard A. Hunter on March 23...Congratulations to Robert and Becky Oakes, Jr. (nee: Zufall) whose Service of Marriage was held here on March 22...Lewis Drumm is a surgical patient at St. John's Hospital, Smithtown, Long Island, N.Y. (room 316)...The Woman's Bible Study is meeting each Wednesday during April at 10:00 a.m...Congratulations to Daniel Hamilton, spelling champion of the Elon Elementary School...During the week of April 14, Nathan Allen will be a page in the Attorney General's office in Raleigh.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

April 2 George W. Troxler
Christopher W. Bunting
3 Willard G. White
4 C. Lynn Denny
5 Mary Sue Mann
7 John W. Barney, Jr.
Robert L. Smith, Jr.
Gloria L. Law
8 Beth E. Wilkins
Teresa Howell
9 Kristin Wilkins
David Bragg
10 Sheree Atkinson
Oma Johnson
Jane Updyke
11 Sam Shomaker
13 W. Marc Riggsbee

April 15 Lynn F. Baxter
William B. Terrell
Frederick K. Walter
16 Mona S. Atkinson
Susan Barney
17 Linda C. Walter
Alesia Marks
24 Joan M. Artley
Joe McLelland
John Beck
25 Carol L. Lamphier
27 Sarah H. Primm
Lillie B. Waugh
Jim Brown
30 George A. Noah, Sr.
Billy Flynn
W. W. Snyder

MONDAY CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets April 7 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. T. E. Powell
Circle 2 meets April 7 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. John Schmidt
Circle 3 meets April 7 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Barbee
Circle 4 meets April 7 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Ken Harper

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ANNUAL MEETING

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference will be held April 18-20 at the Civic Auditorium, Virginia Beach, Va. The general theme for the meeting will be "Christ for the World". The Rev. Dr. David Stowe, executive vice president of the UCBWM will be the key-note speaker.

Our congregational delegate will be Mr. Mark Rinker. Other delegates from our congregation include all clergy holding standing in one of our conference associations.

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GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES HELD

April 13 was a significant and exciting day. An excellent church attendance of 300 proceeded from the sanctuary to the rear church yard to witness and participate in the ground-breaking which marked the beginning of construction of our church school addition. With Moderato J. Earl Danieley presiding, the first shovel of dirt was lifted by the Building Committee chairman, Dr. Philip Mann. The architect, Mr. Alber Haskins, and the general contractor, Mr. Kerney Overman, followed Dr. Mann's example. Others who followed, representing various church group were:

Dr. A. L. Hook	Mr. A. L. Rich	Jane Alexander
Mr. J. Mark McAdams	Miss Kristin Wilkins	Mr. Guy Veazey
Mr. Hamilton	Susan Barney	Mr. Richard Rinker
Miss Grubb	David Seamster	Dr. J. Fred Young
Mr. William Barbee	Patsy Griswold	Mr. J. C. Dollar
Miss Ruth Dunn	Jim Byers	

Dr. Paul Cheek was present with camera to record pictorially the day's happenings. You are invited also to observe from day to day and week to week the progress made.

DR. AND MRS. SLOAN CELEBRATION

Our Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee planned and sponsored the Sloan Celebration on April 13. Slides were shown of the work the Sloans are doing in Zambia. We are eager to assist the Sloans in the construction of library facilities at the Africa Literature Centr You are invited to participate in our congregational concern by:

1. dropping a letter to the Sloans at
   Africa Literature Centre
   Box 1319
   Kitwe, Zambia, Africa
2. if you wish, designate a special offering through our church for the Sloans.

MAY FELLOWSHIP DAY

May Fellowship Day, sponsored by Church Women United of Burlington, will be held on May 2 at 12 noon at the Parish Hall of Blessed Sacrament Church. The theme for this year is "Open to Live Fully". For more information, please contact Mrs. Maurine Gminder.

NEW MEMBERS

The Confirmation Class and some other adults will be received as new members at our 11:00 o'clock Service of Worship on May 4. An orientation class for those considering membership meets the next two Sundays at 9:45 a.m. The class is open to all who would like to attend.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

On Sunday afternoon, April 20, our young people will meet in the Parish House at 3:00 p.m. A special program will be given by Robin Robertson, a high school senior who is a member of St. Marks Reformed Church, Burlington. He will speak on the topic "The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy - by Lee Harvey Oswald alone?" We hope that all our Senior High Youth will be present for this most interesting program.

TEACHERS'LUNCHEON

On Monday, April 21, the Children's Division (nursery-Juniors) teachers of the Sunday Church School will meet at 12:00 noon in the Junior Class room #12. Bring a sandwich - drinks will be provided. The topic of discussion will be "Discipline and Learning."

NEWSETTES

Lewis Drumm has returned home following his surgery at St. John's Hospital, Long Island, N.Y...John Schmidt is progressing nicely following open heart surgery at Duke...Thanks to J.C. Dollar who was our Liturgist of the Morning April 6 ...Congratulations to Robert Poole and Dorothy Brooks whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on April 10... The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Worden J. Updyke, Jr. on April 3...There was a break-in at the church on March 20. Some damage was done to one door. This is a good time to repeat that no cash valuables are ever kept anywhere in the church...Congratulations to Tim Price who was selected for Governor's School for this summer...Daily devotions on WBBB the week of April 20-26 will be led by our Pastor..The Southern Conference meets April 18-20 at Virginia Beach. Mark Rinker is our official delegate. Miss Grubb and several of our other members will be attending...Jane Alexander, Esther Gminder, and Joy Hamilton represented Western High School at the All-County Band Clinic on April 13.

FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday evening, April 27, the Community Service Committee is sponsoring a Family Night, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is not a cove dish supper. Rather the committee will provide a dessert and drink. program will consist of a panel discussion by members of the Staff fr the Elon Home for Children. Mr. J. C. Dollar and Miss Grubb will be moderating. It is the hope of the committee to introduce our congrega tion to many of the people who serve the Home and to help us become m aware of the many services provided for the care and well-being of it children and youth.

MEMORIALS
March 11, 1975 - March 31, 1975

In Memory of Mrs. Mary B. Rouse
by Elon Exchange Club

In Memory of Mr. J. N. Griswold
by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers

In Memory of Mr. J. B. Long, Sr.
by Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Truitt
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem
Dr. and Mrs. Philip R. Mann
Miss Nannie Mae Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffreys
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Horton
Miss Caroline Powell
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pleasant
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pleasant

In Memory of Mr. Richard Hunter
by Mrs. Minnie Hook
Senator and Mrs. Ralph Scott

In Memory of Mr. George D. Colclou
by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
Miss Mary Lee Foster
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder
Miss Caroline Powell

In Memory of Mr. W. E. Lowe, III
by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Truitt
Mrs. Minnie Turner
Major and Mrs. Frank Purdy,
Paul and Brian Purdy
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Ward
Elon Exchange Club
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jeffreys
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

The Christian Education Committee is in the process of completing plans for a number of special summer opportunities for our members including:

(1) Summer Reading Club - Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. at Elon Elementary School for grades 1-5;
(2) Art with John Brady, ages 6-12 Thursdays for 1 hour June 12, 19, 26 - July 10, 17, 24 (see separate article);
(3) Vacation Church School, Evenings 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. for all ages Sunday - Tuesday of two weeks - July 13-15 and July 20-22.

Further details will be coming through the Torch and a special brochure.

ART WITH JOHN BRADY

John Brady is an artist from Charlotte, N. C. who teaches art throughout the state. He has an adult class in Burlington. Although he teaches adults, his greatest joy comes from teaching children.

We are fortunate to have him available to our young people this summer for six weeks. The class will be held on Thursdays (time yet to be set) June 12, 19, 26 and July 10, 17, 24. These are one hour sessions working in all art mediums, oils, watercolors, etc. Cost will be $5.00 per lesson, which includes all supplies.

If you have a child who would be interested in participating, please call Miss Grubb. There are several children already signed up. There must be a minimum of 12 in the class. This program is open to the community.

DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED AT ELON COLLEGE

THE PLAY OF DANIEL, a musical drama - one hour in length - will be Elon's own production and a first - the first time this play will be performed by any North Carolina college or university. The performance takes place at Whitley Auditorium Tuesday, April 22 at 8:30 p.m.

SUMMER CAMP

JUNIOR AGE (Grades 4-6)

No. 1	June 29-July 5	Johns River
No. 2	July 6-12	Johns River
No. 3	July 13-19	Moonelon
No. 4	July 27-Aug. 2	Moonelon

INTERMEDIATE (Grades 5-8)

	July 20-26	Franklinton

JUNIOR HIGH (Grades 7-8)

No. 1	June 29-July 5	Moonelon
No. 2	July 13-19	Johns River
No. 3	July 20-26	Johns River

MIDDLE HIGH (Grades 9-10)

No. 1	July 27-Aug. 2	Johns River
No. 2	Aug. 3-9	Johns River

SENIOR HIGH (Grades 11-12)

	June 22-28	Johns River

Descriptive brochures with registration forms are available from Miss Grubb.

A COFFEE HONORING DRIVERS FOR THE MEALS-ON-WHEELS PROGRAM
WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, April 29, 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(JOHN KNOX ROOM)
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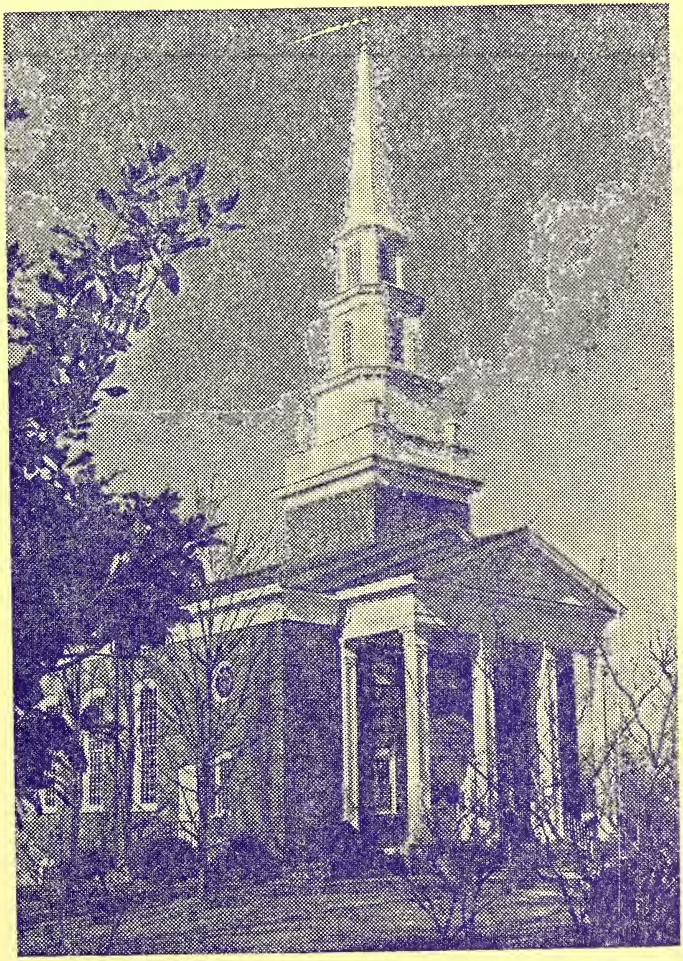

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL FOLLOW OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP (MAY 4. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO APPROVE A RE-WORDING OF THE MOTIONS PASSED ON MARCH 9 REGARDING BUILDING LOANS. You will be interested to learn that the United Church Board for Homeland Ministri has given preliminary approval to our request for a loan. It will not be necessary, therefore, to secure loans from other sources. The re-wording of the request will expedite the processing of our formal application. It is expected that the meeting will be quite brief and we hope you will be present.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

The first work on our new facilities began on April 22 with the removal of several trees and the trenching for the footers. We now can say the project is underway.

AT SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference was held at Virginia Beach, April 18-20. Members of our church who were seen at th meeting are: Dr. Robert Baxter, J. C. Dollar, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Field June Grubb, the Rinker Family, Dr. and Mrs. John Truitt, and Dr. Fred Young.

Dr. Truitt and Rev. Guy Veazey were recognized for long-term ministerial service. Verona Danieley and Noel Allen were elected to two year terms on the Board of Directors.

MARTIN LUTHER FILM

On Sunday evening, May 4 at 6:30 p.m., the Middle High Church Schoo Class is sponsoring the film, Martin Luther. This is a two hour feature film on the life and work of the 16th century leader in the Protestant Reformation. The film parallels this semester's church school studies on "Our Christian Heritage".

The young people are encouraging everyone to see this moving and provocative motion picture. Dr. James Overton will lead an informal discussion following the showing. We will meet in the sanctuary.

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 meets May 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Terrell
Circle 2 meets May 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Chafee
Circle 3 meets May 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. C. R. Matlock
Circle 4 meets May 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Bost
Circle 5 meets May 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Long
Circle 6 meets May 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Gerlach

MAY FRIENDLY SERVICE PROJECT

Craft items for Emmaus Home: (Home for retarded and handicapped) embroidery thread, cotton rug yarn, knitting yarn, paint-by-number sets, jig-saw puzzles, etc.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On May 4, the Senior High Youth will meet at 5:00 p.m. for supper and a period of recreation - a few rounds of volleyball. Then they will present the film, Martin Luther. Those young people coming at 5:00 should bring a sandwich.

On Saturday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m., the Senior Highs will have a cook-out at the Rinkers. There will not be a meeting on Sunday, May 11.

The youth are working on plans for the summer months. They will be meeting regularly this summer. The group who went on the Cape Cod trip are in the process of putting together a picture display of their travels. Look for this in the narthex in the next few weeks.

PARSONAGE PAINTING NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

During the month of May, the Board of Trustees hopes to get a new coat of paint on the exterior of the parsonage. We will be depending on volunteers. Some painting will be done on May 10, starting at 9:00 a.m. Those who can help at other times are asked to call Bill Terrell (584-7508) or Bill Price (584-9425). If you can, please bring a paint brush and scrapers.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS MEETS SUNDAY EVENING MAY 4 at 7:30 IN THE HUNTER ROOM.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Toddler Nursery (to age 2)	Nursery (3-5)
May 4	H. Loy J. M. McAdams	M/M Martin Rose	Mrs. Charles Wood
11	George Noah R. C. Baxter	M/M John Gerlach	Mrs. T. E. Powell
18	Ralph Oxford T. L. Smith	M/M J. C. Dollar	Mrs. Robert Chafee
*25	Bill Blanchard E. W. Brafford	M/M/ Buck Bayliff	Mrs. Robert Blake

*On May 25 our Service of Worship will be held at 9:30 in order that those who so desire can attend the Elon College Baccalaureate Commencement.

USHERS (and ACOLYTES)

May 4 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann, Bill Barbee (Del Atkinson and Jay Updyke)

11 W. C. Perry, Jr., Buck Bayliff, Mike White, Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Willard White (Keith Lyon and Kevin Artley)

18 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mike Byers, Mack Lackey, Mark Rinker (Andy Baker and Tim Carroll)

*25 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills (Jane Alexander and Patsy Griswold)

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

May 4 Mrs. Ralph Oxford

11 Mrs. Fred Young

May 18 Mrs. J. E. Danieley

* May 25 Mrs. E. S. ~~Lankford~~ Noah

APRIL STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
April 6	79	22.01	219	1173.12
13	119	11.36	304	983.91
20	122	17.58	212	590.98
27	126	16.33	212	801.21
Total	446	67.28	947	3549.22
Average	112	16.82	237	887.31

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

May
1 Betty Fogleman
2 Philip W. Benton
N. R. Franks, Jr.
3 Earl W. Vickers, II
4 Nancy Boyd
Timothy Marsh McLelland
5 William E. Price, Jr.
Florance H. Smith
6 Robert L. Shomaker
7 Alfred S. Hassell
David Seamster
8 Jenny Seamster
Michael S. Fogleman
9 Sandy Moffett
Rev. Guy H. Veazey
10 James L. Dixon
Rebecca Sue Mann
Les W. Wagoner, Sr.
Brinson Rouse
11 Pattie M. Wall
13 Jewel MacDonald
15 Susan Perry Rose
John C. Wells
16 J. B. MacDonald
17 Mary G. Butler
John MacDonald
18 Irma F. Boland
John D. Schmidt
20 Ernestine Burchfield
21 Howard H. Edgerton
James T. Wood
Michelle Hutchins
22 Sue W. Colclough
23 L. Dianne Gerlach
25 Ellen Barney Williams
26 Estelle L. Perry
Gladys S. Vickers
27 Ralph Bland
28 Jane M. Hamilton
Patricia Hopkins
29 Jim MacDonald
31 Edith R. Brannock

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

The Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated at our 11:00 Service of Worship on May 4. Members of the Confirmation Class will be received as church members. They are: Jane Alexander, Lynn Baxter, Patsy Griswold, Keith Lyon, Rebecca Mann, Reuben Seamster, and Vic Vickers. Other adults will be received as well. We congratulate these young people upon their completion of a year's study leading to church membership.

ORDINATION SERVICE

As a congregation, we are pleased and proud that one of our young men, Charles Terrell, will be ordained to the Christian Ministry on May 18. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell. He will be graduated May 11 from Duke Divinity School and will become Pastor of the St. Paul-Keller Charge near Kannapolis. We hope all our members will be present to share in this important event in the life of our church.

SENIOR CITIZENS

By proclamation of President Gerald Ford, May is called "Senior Citizen" Month. The members of the Alamance County Council on Aging ar planning various observances during this month to pay fitting tribute our older citizens.

1. May 6 - Award to be presented to Outstanding Senior Citizen of Alamance County.

2. May 14 - 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. we will be holding a Picnic-In-The Park for all Senior Citizens in the county. Each Senior Citizen is asked to bring a picnic lunch for the dinner hour. Amusement rides wi be free in the park - also miniature golf and fun with horseshoes.

3. May 28, 29, 30, 31 - Hobby Show at Senior Center at Broad Stree and Ireland. All county Seniors are urged to participate! A fine chance to put your handwork and crafts on exhibit for other people to enjoy! Prizes will be offered in various categories.

4. May 30 - SPECIAL DAY HONORING SENIOR CITIZENS 100 years or olde at the Senior Citizens Center at 10:00 a.m. The Burlington Senior Citi Band will play for the meeting. (Alamance County Council on Aging

NEWSETTES

Ruth Elzey is a patient at County Hospital and Walter Smith at Memorial...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympat to the Family upon the death of Thomas A. Boland on April 24...Charles Terrell will be graduated from Duke Divinity School on May 18...Please inform the office secretary of those who will be graduating. We do not want to overlook anyone...Joy Hamilton and Nancy Boyd were among those capped as candy-stripers on April 27...May Fellowship Day is May 2... The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on May 18. Those who wish to be baptized or have children baptized should contact the Pastor at least a week earlier...Our thanks go to T.H. Mackintosh for his monumental task of indexing 52 years of news articles on Elon College.. Our Pastor will be directing a junior camp at Johns River July 6-12. Can you help as a counselor that week?

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TERRELL ORDINATION ON MAY 18

The Service of Ordination to the Christian Ministry for Charles B Terrell will be held here on Sunday evening, May 18, at seven o'clock. The ordination sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. John K. Berglan Associate Professor of Homiletics at Duke Divinity School.

Other participants will be the Rev. Mr. Charles Thompson, Dr. Cly Fields, Dr. James Lightbourne, Dr. Kenneth Register, Dr. John Truitt, Dr. J. Earl Danieley, and Rev. Thomas Hamilton.

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a reception to follow in the Parish House at which time several gifts will be given to Charles from our congregation. Our whole congregation is invited and encouraged to attend.

With Diana, Charles will be assuming his first pastorate at the Keller-St. Paul Charge near Kannapolis and China Grove.

EARLY SERVICE MAY 25

Please note that on May 25 we will hold our Service of Worship at 9:30 (to dismiss by 10:15) in order that those who so desire also can attend the 10:30 Baccalaureate-Commencement in Memorial Gymnasium. As parts of the early Service, our Junior Choir will sing and our high sch graduates will be recognized.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

On May 4, thirteen new members were welcomed into our church membe ship. In addition to the Confirmation Class, they are:

Ellen E. Inscoe - by profession of faith
Ronald R. Little - by baptism and profession of faith
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dollar (Carol) - by letter of transfer from New Hope UCC, Louisburg, N. C.
Mrs. Steve Caddell (Martha) - by letter of transfer from First Congregational (UCC) Spencer, Mass.
Rev. Steve Caddell - as an Associate Member

Others who wish to be received as members of the church are asked to make arrangements with one of our deacons or the pastor.

CUB PACK 51

The Cub Scouts sponsored by our church will hold their monthly pack meeting on May 22 at 7:00 p.m. Emphasis this month is placed on the proper care of bicycles and rules for the road.

Dr. George Troxler, Cubmaster, invites any of our members to bring bicycles for inspection.

HISTORY BOOK OFF THE PRESS

It seems like it has been a long, long time in coming but A History of the Christian Church in the South is now off the press. The authors are Dr. Durward T. Stokes and Dr. W. T. Scott. This unique volume chronicles people, places, and events - all important to "Christians" then and now. The lengthy research and documentation, the superb literary style are compliments to the painstaking determination of the authors.

Those who ordered pre-publication copies will be receiving them by mail shortly. Others may secure a copy at $10.00 from our church office or the Southern Conference office. One copy has been placed in our church library "in memory of Dr. William T. Scott, Sr. by Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton".

DAY CAMP AT MOONELON

There are plans for a Burlington Area Day Camp at Moonelon the week of June 16-20 (Monday-Friday) for grades 3-6 (fall grades). Cost per child, fulltime only will be $3.00 (includes student's book, craft materials, and snacks).

However, for our young people to participate, we need at least two adults who will serve as leaders. If there are any adults interested in helping, please contact Miss Grubb. We must have the leaders before May 31.

NURSERY

In the months of June, July, and August, the pre-school (3-5) and the nursery will be combined. Room 5 will be used.

Ruth Clouse - Susan Barbee

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' LUNCHEON

Monday, May 19 at 12:00 noon is the monthly meeting of our elementary church school teachers in Room #12. Topic for discussion this month will be the summer program (July and August) including a discussion of Learning Center for grades 3-6 and the correlation between Church School and Vacation Church School.

SOME CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. Sloan writes from Zambia: "Bessie and I laid the first brick for the nurse's house about three weeks ago...Last Sunday had 400 peop at the Malawi Presbyterian Church, baptized 35 babies and 3 adults... Give our greetings to all."

(We will soon be sending our check for $100. to the Sloans in support of their work).

Dr. Hurst sends greetings from South Dakota, on the way to Oregon. As of May 30, they will spend a week with their son, Dr. Rolland Hurst, 4525 N. Gearhart Ave., Fresno, Calif.

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Paul Cheek Family upon the death of his brother, Cander Cheek, on May 2 The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on May 18, Pentecost Sunday...The Western High School choirs will present their spring concert on May 16 at 8:00. Tickets are $1.25 at the door...Our Pastor will be attending the United Church Ministers' Retreat May 19-21 at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Hawes, Jr., (nee E. Anne Colclough) whose Service of Marriage was held here on May 10...Charles Wilkins was the winner of the daytime talent show at Elon Elementary...George Jewell was the recipient of the coveted Sullivan Award at Elon College as well as the District Minister Award. Dr. A. L. Hook was the non-student selected for the Sullivan Award...Congratulations to Jane Moncure on her poetry award...Congratulations to our Pastor who was elected president of the Alamance County Federated Ministerial Association for 1975-76...Wesley Hall invites you to OPEN HOUSE at their new facility (136 Hall Avenue) Sunday, May 18, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

PARSONAGE PAINTING UNDERWAY

The response of volunteers to paint the church parsonage was tre-
endous. The following persons participated last Saturday: John Barney,
es Wagoner, Dee Atkinson, Howard Richardson, Tom Hamilton, Joy Hamilton,
ill Terrell, Mack Lackey---and Daniel Hamilton helped to clean woodwork.
n addition to getting the job done, there was good fellowship. Won't
ou join us Saturday, May 17, at 9:00. Thanks to all who helped.

W. B. Terrell, Board of Trustees

OUR GRADUATES

anet Cheek - Appalachian
argaret Cunningham - Elon
ed D. Danieley - Wake Forest
. C. Dollar - Southeastern Seminary
Mike Grant - NCSU
Andy McLelland - UNC Law School
Rita Snyder - Elon
Charles Terrell - Duke Divinity Sch.
Ellen Barney Williams - New England Conservatory of Music

mily Alexander - Western H.S.
herri Andrews - Western H.S.
ena Latta - Western H.S.
layton Mann - Williams H.S.
Vicki Price - Western H.S.
Gail Reynolds - Western H.S.
Mark Rinker - Western H.S.
Clarence Reese - Western H.S. (summer)
Debbie Wood - Williams H.S.

ur high school graduates will be recognized at our Early Worship Service
9:30) on May 25. There probably are others whose names we have not
eceived. Please call the office secretary.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a Mother/Daughter Banquet on
onday evening, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. A program com-
ittee is hard at work planning for a unique Fashion Show during the meal.
efinite plans as to the meal are still to be made. The specifics will
e in the next Torch.

Every girl and woman in the church is invited. We've heard remarks,
"I'm not a mother" or "I don't have a daughter!" However, every female
is a daughter of someone! So let's come on out for some fun and fellow-
ship.

MEMORIALS
April 1, 1975 - May 5, 1975

In Memory of Mr. Worden J. Updyke, Jr.

by:

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Truitt
Dr. and Mrs. James Overton
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Longest
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickers
Mrs. Minnie Hook
Miss Melva Foster
Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rinker
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clouse
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Noah, Sr.
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Soliday
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. George Jewell
Dr. and Mrs. Dave Bragg
Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity
Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Townsend
Monday Night Bridge Club
Alamance County Schools
Mrs. Mary F. Fabian
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bump and Neighbors
Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Cook
Rev. and Mrs. Guy Veazey
Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Brittsan
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pendergraph
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reynolds
Mrs. Martha R. Keppler
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Francis
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mann, Jr.
Mrs. Beulah Newcomb
Mr. and Mrs. George Ziembiec
Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers
Elton Bump
K-2 Team & Students Elon Elementary
Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Walter
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Women's Fellowship - Elon College Community Church
Mr. Philip Marino & Family
Miss Joy Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Jack O. White
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byers
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Atkinson
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Mann
Miss Ruth Dunn
Mrs. Gail Irish & Neighbors
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Alexander
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reddish
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mrs. Helen McCabe
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodway
Mr. and Mrs. William Goodway
Union Center Fire Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ayers
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Rick
Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ayers
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson
Mr. Walter Doug
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Suitt
Mrs. N. Winstead
Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Lehman
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updyke
Rev. and Mrs. Roland Updyke & Kenneth

norials to Mr. Worden J. Updyke, Jr. continued

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tworek
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke
Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Brown, Gene and Bill
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bourassa
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Covert, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellavaia
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Scott
Mrs. Leo Bundy
Dr. Charles Colin and Phil
Mrs. Aileen Wendall
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Poll
Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Williams, Jr.
Elon College Community Church Choir
Miss Elna Huey
Dr. and Mrs. George Troxler
Mr. and Mrs. William White & Karen
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sprague
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Ruth C. Simpson
Dr. Theo Strum
Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields
Pikes Creek Community - Mrs. Roxane Shales
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard

In Memory of Mr. Thomas A. Boland

y:
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Elon College Book Club
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noah, Sr.
Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields
Miss Elna Huey
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Mrs. Minnie Hook
Mrs. Lois M. Best
Adult Sunday School Class - Elon College Community Church
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holt
Church Women's Fellowship - Elon College Community Church
Mrs. A. I. Braxton
Miss Rebecca Holt
Mrs. W. G. Warren and co-workers Eastern High School
Mrs. Lillian Kimrey
Miss Melva Foster
Mr. and Mrs. Willard White & Karen

Memory of Mr. George D. Colclough
:
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall
Mr. Philip Marino and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Alexander

Memory of Mr. Richard Hunter
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

In Memory of Mr. Wilkes E. Lowe, III
by:
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall
Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noah, Sr.
Mr. Philip Marino and Family
Mrs. A. I. Braxton

In Memory of Mr. Foy Roberson
by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

MEMORIALS continued (April 1, 1975 - May 5, 1975)

In Memory of Mrs. Polly Marino
by: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall

In Memory of Mrs. Mary B. Rouse
by: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall

In Memory of Mr. J. N. Griswold
by: Mr. Philip Marino and Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

In Memory of Mr. J. B. Long, Sr.
by: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall
Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilliam
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marino and Fa
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Pentecost Sunday is May 18. On the first Pentecost the followers of Jesus Christ were gathered together and were filled with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit gave the young church strength to withstand persecution until it was established in the community. The Holy Spirit also enabled the church and the new Christians to reach out and help their fellowman.

Today, nineteen centuries later, the Holy Spirit is still helping us to reach out our helping hand. The Holy Spirit is giving Christians the power to

communicate the Gospel,
help to heal the sick,
provide bread to the hungry,
stand with persons in times of crisis,
work for justice for the oppressed,
seek new opportunities for the disadvantaged,
give money for the church's work.

A portion of the work is done in the local churches. Much of the rest of the United Church of Christ's work is made possible through Our Christian World Mission (OCWM). OCWM is the name given to the budgeted, ongoing work of the conferences and the national agencies.

The Elon College Community Church, along with other churches, contributes monetary support to OCWM. Our church's contribution comes from the benevolence portion of our weekly offering. This year our church is contributing $5,000 to the work of OCWM.

The Missionary and Stewardship Education Committee

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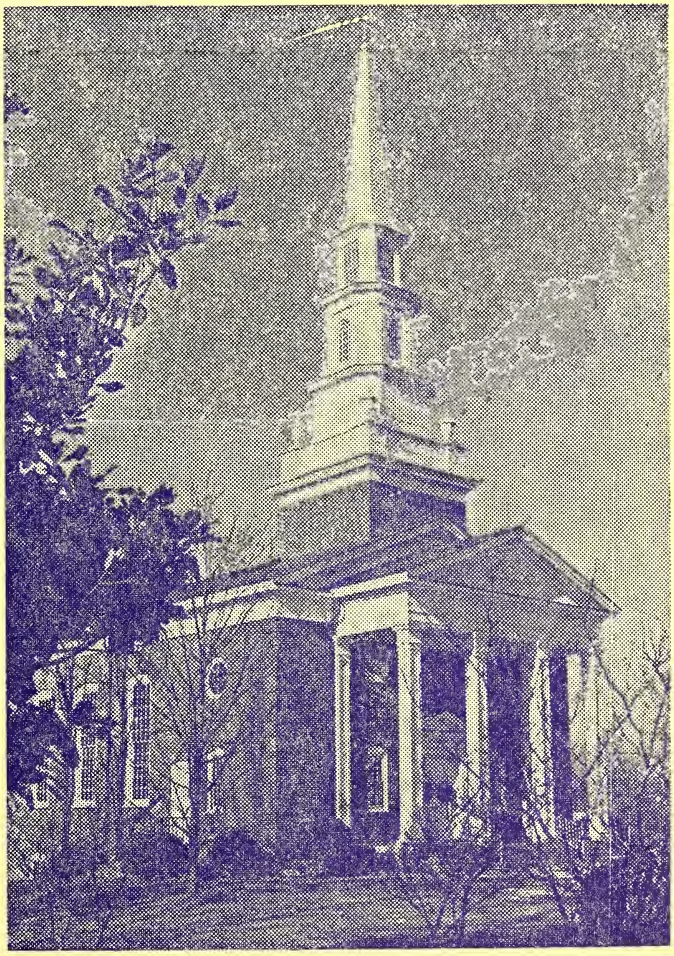

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The 49th Annual Memorial Service of the Magnolia Memorial Associ tion will be held at our church on June 1 at four o'clock. The Servi will be conducted by Rev. Hamilton. President E. S. Lankford will preside over the business session which follows.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR
SHEREE LEIGH ATKINSON
and
JOHNNY RAY SMITH
on JUNE 8 AT THREE O'CLOCK AT
THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

PAINTING OF PARSONAGE

The painting of the parsonage, which was enthusiastically begun Saturday, May 10, was interrupted by rain on Saturday, May 17 and by the Elon College Commencement activities on May 24, will resume on Saturday, May 31 at 9:00 a.m. It is hoped that those who helped to g the project underway will come again Saturday and that many others wh have not helped will join us. It is urgent that we complete this wor as soon as possible.

If Saturday doesn't suit your schedule, please let us know when you can help. We shall schedule you at your convenience.

Please call Bill Price 584-9425 or Bill Terrell 584-7508.

Members of the Board of Trustees

MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring the Mother-Daughter Banquet o Monday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. This will be a cover dish supper. The program will include a Fashion Show by 20 of the prettiest models in all of Elon! The fashions will be unbelievable!

No reservations are required. You may bring your mother and/or daughter - or you may come by yourself. We believe you will have a mos enjoyable time.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

June
1 Daniel W. Hamilton
Martha H. Mayse
2 Johnny Payseur
3 V. Jaunita Loy
4 James Moncure
5 Scotty Van Law
6 Joseph Hutchins
Charles Jeffreys
7 Walter Y. Boyd
Dr. James Overton
8 Paul S. Reddish
9 James A. Scott
12 June Bland
15 John G. Truitt
16 Hal Russell
17 Virginia E. Richardson
18 Jo Ann White
19 Eugene S. Lankford
Nora Griswold
21 Reuben Seamster
Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Sr.
22 Sibyl I. White
Tony Presgraves
23 Joy Smith
24 Maurine Gminder
25 David M. McLelland, Jr.
Sherri Andrews
27 Nathan Artley
Nancy B. Wills
Tommy Brown
28 June Grubb
Michael Hiatt
29 Lucille D. Howard
30 Janet Cheek

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camp registrations for young people planning to go to Moonelon, Johns River, or Franklinton Center are due now. Please secure information and registration forms from Miss Grubb.

NEWSETTES

A name we missed among our graduates was Jerry Gammon from Elon College...Congratulations also to Buddy Boyd who was selected as a Marshall at Elon's graduation ceremonies...Nathan Gminder and Joy Hamilton were among those receiving awards at the W.H.S. band concert...Congratulations to our boys in Cub Pack 51 who were blue ribbon winners at the Greensboro Scout-A-Rama.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
June 1	Bill Blanchard K. Harper	Mrs. Jerry Francis	Jay Updyke Andy Baker
8	W. C. Perry Willard White	Mrs. A. M. Primm, Jr.	Del Atkinson Tim Carroll
15	J. E. Danieley E. S. Lankford	Mrs. Bill Blanchard	Keith Lyon Del Atkinson
22	A. L. Hook E. Huey	Mrs. Douglas Clouse	Jane Alexander Patsy Griswold
29	R. C. Baxter T. L. Smith	Mrs. Bill Barbee	Tim Carroll Andy Baker

USHERS

June 1 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann, Bill Barbee

8 W. C. Perry, Jr., Buck Bayliff, Mike White, Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Willard White

15 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

22 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills

29 Robert Blake, John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr.

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

June 1 Mrs. Leroy Hughes
8 Mrs. Howard Richardson
15 Mrs. John Truitt
22 Mrs. Louis Wilkins
29 Mrs. Dewey Holt

MAY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
May 4	112	$18.37	235	$1130.14
11	94	14.31	235	757.00
18	87	10.97	179	512.45
25	-	-	121	236.27
Total	293	$43.65	770	2635.86
Average	98	14.55	193	658.97

ELECTIVE COURSES FOR YOUTH

Beginning Sunday, June 1, all young people who have completed grades 7-12 will be involved in a summer program of elective studies. All youth will meet together in the 10th grade classroom (upstairs of the Parish House. A preview of the courses will be given on June 1 and students will be asked to select a course to attend for the next three months. All classes will be divided by interest, not ages. Most of these courses will be self-directed by the young people, with selected adults who will serve as resource people. Overall director will be Miss Grubb. The electives to be offered are:

I. "WHAT IN THE WORLD...?" (issues within our world)
At the end of this course the students will
(1) have identified and defined three major issues of concern for the inhabitants of the earth;
(2) have decided upon some form of action related to at least one of the problems;
(3) be able to identify and define at least 3 areas of vocations for the future.

Number of students 8

II. FILM-MAKING COURSE
At the end of this course the students will
(1) have experimented with at least six different ways of making slides and films;
(2) have produced a multi-media program, for a possible family night, around the theme, "God, Us and Our World".

Number of students 8

III. "RESPONSIBLE BEFORE GOD" (an ecological look at our world)
At the end of this course the students will
(1) have been involved in the planning and execution of all aspects of the course;
(2) have planned and followed through on at least one special project related to Ecology.

Number of students 10

IV. "AFRO-AMERICAN HERITAGE" (freedom and equality in our world)
At the end of this course students will
(1) be able to describe the historical facts about the Afro-American Heritage;
(2) be able to name at least five blacks and identify their contributions to the development of our culture;
(3) have a deeper appreciation for the struggles of minorities for freedom and equality.

Number of students 10

V. DRAMA - "CREATIVE PERSONS IN GOD'S WORLD"
At the end of this course, the student will
(1) have read at least 3 plays;
(2) have worked out at least 2 choral readings;
(3) have presented at least 2 choral readings and one play before an audience.

Number of students 12

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Vacation Church School this year will offer classes for all ages, nursery through adults.

One special course for parents will be A.G.A.P.E. (Adult Growth and Parent Education) taught by Mr. Robert Stogner, Director of Child Care at the Elon Home for Children. This will be an 18 hour course for parents of children and youth.

Other subjects of interest for youth and adults will be a look at World Hunger; the Middle East Crisis; a folksinger night, a report of the 10th General Synod of the UCC; and more still in the planning stage.

The Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary classes will meet separately; grades 3-6 will be in a learning center as a continuation of the Sunday Church School program. Further details will be coming, including a registration blank for the AGAPE course. The dates for VCS are Sunday - Tuesday of two weeks - July 13 - 15; July 20 - 22. Hours are 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY APPRECIATION WORSHIP SERVICE

On June 15 at 2:30 p.m., a Community Appreciation Service will be held at the Black First Baptist Church of Elon College. Several of our community leaders have received special invitations. But the invitation is open to all our members and we hope a good number will represent our congregation. The sermon of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. Hamilton. Please plan to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS, JANET

A couple weeks ago the commencement program was held at Appalachia A special recognition was given to the student with the highest academi average in arts and sciences. Receiving the first diploma because of her 3.98 grade point average over four years was our own Janet Cheek. We are proud and happy for Janet and her family.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated next on June 29 Private communion to the ill or homebound will be served upon request to the Pastor.

WEEKDAY RECREATION PROGRAM

The Weekday Recreation Program of Elon College will be held again at the Middle School for students who last year were in grades 1-8. The dates are June 16-20, June 23-27, July 7-11, and July 14-18. A registration fee of $1.00 will be charged. The hours are 9-12 each morning. A portion of the cost for the program is covered by our benevolent giving.

MEETINGS

June 15	7:00	Christian Education Committee
	7:00	Music Committee
June 16	Noon	Church School Teachers' Luncheon (children's division)
June 29	7:00	Worship Committee

UP THE LADDER

Last Saturday morning, eight of our men were up on ladders. Each had a paint brush in hand and was lending a hand to painting the parsonage. The work is coming along neatly and nicely. Another Saturday or two and the first coat will be finished. Those who have been helping and were not named earlier are:

Bill Barbee, Al Gminder, Bob Blake, Bill Ellis, Ronald Mukombe, Earl Vickers and Louis Wilkins.

Painting days will continue on Saturday mornings about 8:30.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The June quarterly meeting of the Women's Fellowship was a fun time as 87 mothers and daughters shared in a covered-dish supper, followed by the most unbelievable fashion show this side of Paris - Paris, North Carolina, that is. Modeling some of this spring's wackiest creations were Beth Wilkins, Page Edgerton, Jane Danieley, Jennifer Blake, Joy Hamilton, Cindy Rinker, Clara Noah, Reggie McLelland, Sherri Day, Melanie Artley, Shirley Chafee, Peachie Troxler, Esther Gminder, Olga Griswold, Rita Snyder, Pasty Griswold, Susan Barney, Lynne Folgeman, and Dawn Houston. Lois Bost and Mary Shaw Cunningham had a great time "window shopping". Fashion coordinator was Joan Artley accompanied by Peggy Lackey on the piano.

Many thanks go to the program committee - Rita Snyder, Joan Artley, Peggy Lackey and June Grubb. The hostesses were Mrs. T. A. Boland, Mrs. J. E. Danieley, Mrs. J. W. Griswold, Mrs. J. L. Dixon, Mrs. Connie Howard, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. J. G. Waugh and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes, chr.

A FINANCIAL REMINDER

On June 1 our Board of Deacons heard a report from the treasurer which indicated that our current-benevolent balance was $208.47 with accounts payable of $843.11. That's the first time this year we have been in the red. So - we have already deferred every expenditure we can. The other option is to remind our members that expenses will go on during the summer and regular contributions are needed. Are you reminded?

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Johnny and Sheree (nee Atkinson) Smith whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on June 8...You'll enjoy a look at the new member and ordination pictures on display in the narthex... Jonathan Blake has been accepted in the Burlington Boys' Choir. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Blake...June Grubb is chairperson of the AUCE National Event to be held in Minneapolis June 25-27. She will remain for the 10th General Synod which follows. J.C. Dollar is a delegate to the General Synod...Mrs. Elizabeth Braxton is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Good to see Jean Purdy, Paul and Bryan here for a visit...Congratulations to Ned Danieley who was a cum laude graduate of Wake Forest University with a B.S. in physics...And congratulations to Sarah Primm, Patty Wall, and Leffie Lowe who retired this year as teachers in the Alamance County School system.

ANOTHER WORD OR TWO ON THE VACATION VENTURES -

- The Art sessions with John Brady have begun. There are 16 students with room for 4 more.

- The summer reading program at the Elon Elementary School begins Wednesday, June 18, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

- Registrations are not needed for the adult/youth courses during the Vacation Church School, except for the AGAPE course. AGAPE (adult growth and parent education) is especially important for parents of our young children. We hope the brief description given on the insert sheet sparks your interest and that you will sign up as couples and/or single parents. Use the registration form below and return to Miss Grubb.

July 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR A.G.A.P.E.

Name _____ Phone _____

VACATION VENTURES

For Children
nursery
(3 yr. olds)
through
sixth grade

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

"God, Me, and Where I Live"

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Art

Sunday, July 13	Sunday, July 20
Monday, July 14	Monday, July 21
Tuesday, July 15	Tuesday, July 22

Wood work

Games

Puppetry

Music

Art
(with John Brady)
Thursdays, 2:00-3:00

in the Parish House

Ages 6-12

Summer Reading Club

Elon Elementary School
Grades 1-5

Wednesdays
1-3 p.m.

Field Trips

Art Gallery for the Blind, Raleigh

Natural Science Center and a walk through
Old Salem, Winston Salem

Planatarium, Chapel Hill - Jugtown Pottery

one day a week for four weeks,
July and August (day to be
decided)

YOUTH and ADULT STUDIES DURING VCS:

July 1

What's Happening in the Middle East Crisis?

What does all this mean for the Christian citizens of the world?

July 21 & 22

Leader: Dr. Frances Dawson

What's really being said in pop music today?

July 19 & 20

Leader: Dick Rinker

July 13

"Shalom For You and Me" musical presented by the summer Church School Drama Class

Let's Begin early with a Bi-centennial Celebration

July 15

A.G.A.P.E. (adult growth and parent education)

15 hour course for parents using two text books, P.E.T. (Parent Effectiveness Training), Gordon; and Your Child's Self-Esteem, Briggs.

Includes setting goals for family life; recognizing and handling feelings, ways of discipline and problem solving, learning and teaching values.

Leader: Robert Stogner

July 14

Report of the General Synod

Worship 8:15 each night

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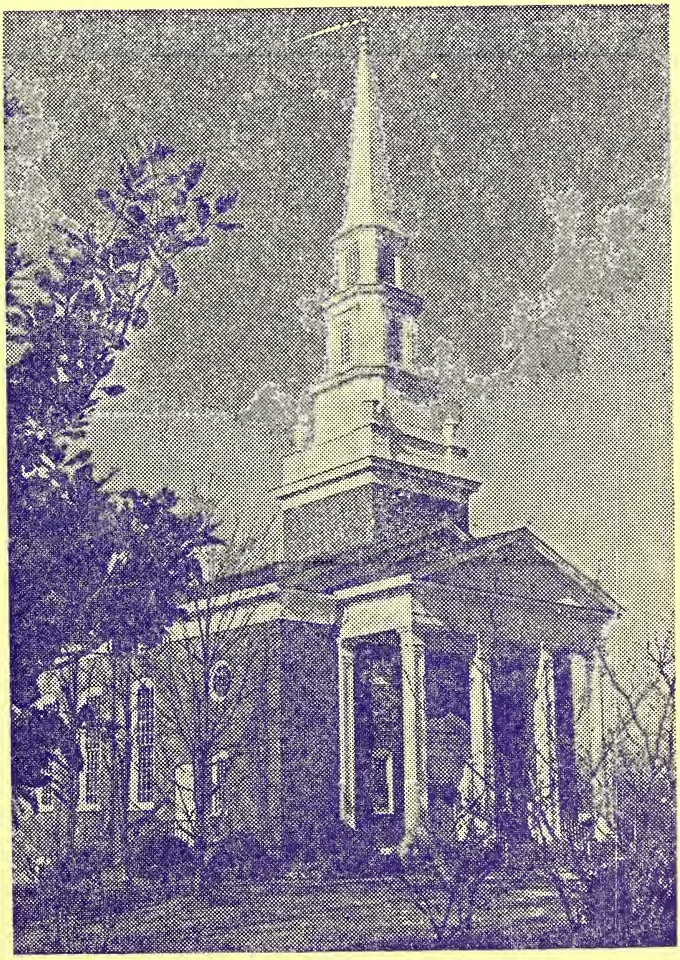

DOLLAR ORDINATION ON JULY 20

The Service of Ordination into the Christian Ministry for John Charles Dollar will be held here on July 20 at our eleven o'clock Service. The Ordination Sermon will be preached by Dr. Melvin Dollar, Pastor of the Bethel UCC in Ontario, California and an uncle of J. C. Dollar.

Other participants will be Rev. Harold Auler, Dr. J. E. Danieley, Dr. Clyde Fields, Mrs. Dorothy Jolly, Dr. W. W. Snyder, and Rev. Thomas Hamilton.

Our Women's Fellowship and the Elon Home for Children are sponsoring a covered-dish luncheon to follow at 12:30 at the MacFarland Building. Several gifts will be presented to J. C. from our congregation. Our whole congregation is invited and encouraged to attend.

J. C. has already begun work as Supervisor of Campus Life at the Elon Home for Children. He and Carol are parents of one son, Jonathan Scott.

WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE LOCAL CHURCH?

A conference on that theme will be held at Blowing Rock July 18-20. Rev. Reuben Sheares and Rev. Richard Griffis of the national staff for Church Life and Leadership will be resource leaders. Total cost is only $20. for one person or $37.50 for two from the same church. We know already of two of our members who will be going. Any others? There is additional information on the bulletin board.

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

The second quarter of the year is now over and the financial secretaries are preparing the quarterly reports usually mailed to you. As always, we hope you will examine your statement and telephone any misunderstandings to Mrs. Boley or Mrs. Bost. This time we will try a new method: the statements will be in family envelopes in the narthex on July 27. If you will take yours, you save the cost of postage. Your cooperation is appreciated.

PARSONAGE PAINTING PROJECT COMPLETED

We all had a good time. An excellent job was done. And we saved few dollars. The parsonage now has two new shiny coats, in some places hree. Promoted from apprenticeto first class painter were: Dee ckinson, Bill Barbee, John Barney, Bob Blake, Paul Cheek, Bill Ellis, l Gminder, Dan Hamilton, Joy Hamilton, Tom Hamilton, Ken Harper, Mack ackey, Ronald Mukombie, Howard Richardson, Earl Vickers, Les Wagoner, ouis Wilkins and taskmaster-foreman, Bill Terrell.

JULY 4th CELEBRATION ON THE 6th

Grades 1-6 will meet upstairs in the Parish House this Sunday to hare in an Independence Day Celebration for Sunday Church School. It ay be after the 4th, but we can continue to celebrate God's mighty cts in history.

YOUTH SPONSORED ICE-CREAM SOCIAL

The Senior High Youth have sent invitations to some very special olks within our congregation for a July 6th Ice-Cream Social at the arish House beginning at 3:00 p.m. The youth felt it would be a good ime to honor some of the older members of our congregation. It will e a good time for fellowship and for 'slurping' some good ole' home- ade cream.

NEWSETTES

Our Pastor will be directing the junior camp at Johns River July 6-12. Our Guest Minister on July 6 will be Rev. Richard Rinker, Minister of Christian Education of the Southern Conference and a member of our congregation...Tim Price is now enrolled at Governor's School at Salem College...June Grubb returned July 2 from attending the AUCE Convention nd General Synod in Minneapolis...The Church office will be closed uly 4...All circle Christian Education chairpersons of the Women's ellowship are asked to meet in the Junior classroom on July 8 at :30 p.m...The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be celebrated on August 10. hose who wish to be baptized or to have children baptized are asked to ake arrangements with the Pastor.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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July 6	J. M. McAdams George Noah	Mrs. Martin Rose	Jay Updyke Del Atkinson
13	R. Oxford E. W. Brafford	Mrs. Robert Chafee	Andy Baker Tim Carroll
20	R. C. Baxter K. Harper	Mrs. Ken Harper	Keith Lyon Del Atkinson
27	E. S. Lankford W. C. Perry	Mrs. Robert Blake	Jane Alexander Patsy Griswold

USHERS

July 6 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann, Bill Barbee

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20 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mike Byers Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

27 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

July 6 Mrs. W. C. Perry
13 Mrs. E. W. Vickers
20 Mrs. Jim Griswold
27 Mrs. Louis Wilkins

JUNE STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
June 1	75	10.88	156	950.60
8	101	8.14	185	805.41
15	102	15.25	231	948.31
22	56	11.48	144	734.71
29	68	12.72	150	335.94
Total	402	58.47	866	3774.97
Average	81	11.69	173	754.99

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL FOR GRADES 3-6

Beginning July 13 all children in grades 3-6 will meet together in the Parish House for the summer session of Sunday Church School and Vacation Church School.

The theme for the summer, "God, Me, and Where I Live", deals with how we make choices as we find our place in God's creation and how we take responsibility for our environment--an ecological study.

Many people think the term 'ecology' simply means the removal and recycling of glass and cans from the environment. It is a relatively new word and a new science, coming to us from the biological world in England about one hundred years ago. Its rootage lies in two Greek words meaning 'study of the home.' In a broad sense, this is just what ecology means, for our home is our closest environment.

Ecology is the study of how plants and animals relate to the land, to other living things, and to their total environment. It is biblical concept finding its source in the Genesis story: man was placed in the Garden of Eden to "till and keep it." When man guards and regards his world responsibility, he is usually filled with awe, wonder, and thankful response to God for his infinite wisdom and creative power, a feeling closely akin to worship. Such response enlarges our vision, sharpens our perception, reorders our values, and calls us to celebrate all life as God's gift. We hope that our boys and girls will experience some of this awe and wonder and find ways in which they can become better caretakers of God's world.

The hour for Sunday Church School is 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. each Sunday and all children who have completed grades 3-6 are invited to participate in this vacation venture, Sunday mornings, as well as the six days of Vacation Church School. We encourage parents to let the young people wear sports clothes because of proposed activities.

The nursery, kindergarten and primary grades will continue meeting in their respective classrooms, but will also begin a new course of study on July 13.

VACATION VENTURES -- BEGIN AND CONTINUE

A number of activities have begun with our boys and girls: 18 young people are participating in the art classes with John Brady; the summer reading program at the elementary school has had a large number of children on Wednesdays; the youth elective courses for church school have four groups working on four different projects; and plans for Vacation Church School and related field trips are near completion.

AGAPE (Adult Growth and Parent Education) Course registrations need to be turned in to Miss Grubb now! This is a 15-hour course for parents using two textbooks: P.E.T. (Parent Effectiveness Training) and Your Child's Self-Esteem. Sessions include setting goals for family life; recognizing and handling feelings, ways of discipline and problem solving learning and teaching values. The leader is Robert Stogner.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
ALL AGES
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 13
Monday, July 14
Tuesday, July 15

Sunday, July 20
Monday, July 21
Tuesday, July 22

ADULT AND YOUTH
July 13 - Musical by youth, "Shalom For You & Me"
July 14 - Report of 10th General Synod - Ms. Grubb
July 15 - A Bicentennial Celebration - Rev. Hamilton & others
July 20 - Folk Singer Night with Dick Rinker
July 21,22 - Middle East Crisis - Dr. Frances Dawson

Each Night - AGAPE

FIELD TRIPS - GRADES 3-6
Mondays - 9:00 a.m.
July 21
N.C. Art Museum, Gallery for the Blind, Raleigh
July 28
Natural Science Center
Old Salem
Glass Recycling Plant
Winston Salem, N. C.
August 4
Planetarium, Chapel Hill
August 11
Jugtown Pottery, Asheboro

ADULTS INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH TRANSPORTATION, please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board outside church office

PERMISSION SLIPS for parents to sign will be available through the Learning Center.

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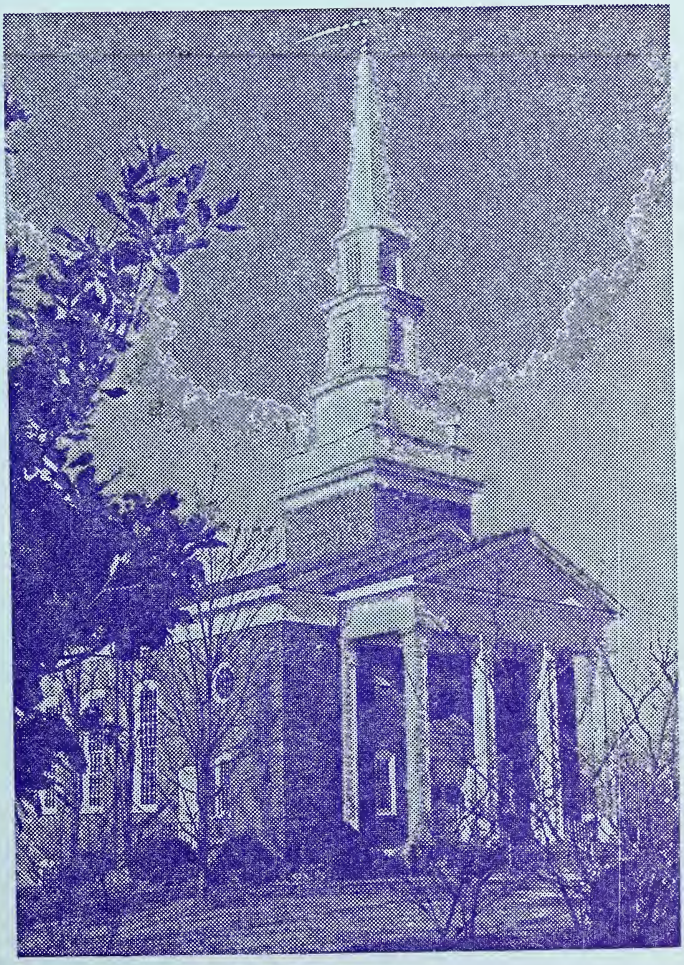

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The Service of Ordination into the Christian Ministry for John Charles Dollar will be held July 20 at our 11:00 Service of Worship. This is another of the "high" moments in the life of our congregation. Many congregations go for decades before a son or daughter enters the ministry. We are privileged to hold the second ordination of the summer. Our hope is that every member will share this experience.

The Ordination Sermon will be delivered by Dr. Melvin Dollar, pastor of the Bethel UCC in Ontario, California. We are also pleased that the pastor of J.C.'s home church in Lanett, Alabama, will be with us, The Rev. Mr. Harold Auler, Jr.

Following the Service, a covered dish luncheon will be held at 12:30 at the MacFarland Building. Beverage, dessert, and table service will be provided by the Children's Home. You are asked to bring generous shares of vegetables, salads, and meats. Join us Sunday for both the Service and the luncheon.

FLOWER CALENDAR

The flower calendar for September, 75 through August, 76 is now being developed. If you wish to place flowers in the church on any Sunday, please call Page Edgerton or Jackie Pendergrass before July 31.

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In our last issue, we enclosed a reminder that summer finances are always a problem. The situation has eased considerably. With half the summer ahead, we again urge your regular contributions.

SEND IN THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS

At the suggestion of one of our members, we are pleased to inform ou that a concerted effort is being made to censure U. S. astronauts or their December 10, 1968 Bible reading while orbiting the moon. 7,000 letters of protest have been filed. Below is a form letter which ou can revise and mail directly or send to the church for combined ailing:

Date _____

NATIONAL AERONAUTIC AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
MANNED SPACE CRAFT CENTER
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77059

Gentlemen:

I personally appreciate and whole-heartedly support the decision of the Astronauts to read from the Bible from their Space Craft as they orbited the moon during December 10, 1968.

I further support the right of any human being to express his faith in God and the Bible publicly without fear of censure.

Sincerely,

(Name) _____
(Address) _____

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our Women's Fellowship is now responsible to furnish drivers for nly the third week of each month. Our new schedule for July and August s as follows:

July 21 - 25: Mon. A.Truitt - Tues. substitute for R. Hurst - Wed. C. Lightbourne - Thur. R. McLelland - Fri. P. Young

Aug. 18 - 22: Mon. S. Chafee - Tues. Lucy Hughes - Wed. C. Lightbourne - Thurs. V. Danieley Fri. M. Fabian

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Rev. Richard Rinker who was our guest minister on July 6 and to Rev. James Morrison who was liturgist on July 13...Our Pastor directed the junior age camp at Johns River Camp July 6-12. Among the counselors were Kay Matlock and Dennis Beskow. Nancy Pendergrass is on the permanent summer staff for our camps...A letter from Dr. Alfred Hurst notes that he and Ruth have arrived at their E. Machias, Maine, cottage. They send greetings to the congregation...Gladys Simpson is a patient at Memorial Hospital...If you are not a regular viewer of the Bob Gordon Theater (Sunday, Channel 12), you may not know that Bob's guest on July 20 will be our own T. H. Mackintosh. During the four o'clock portion, he will demonstrate his electronic signaling system especially designed for the elderly. We happen to know it works. Smile, Mac!

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The first three days of Vacation Church School have averaged approximately 85 children, youth and adults in a variety of programs. The youth presentation of "Shalom For You and Me" was followed by some very lively discussion of various word definitions of "Shalom". The children in the learning center have been busy with woodworking projects led by Bill Ellis, puppetry with Kathy Lewis,and other arts and crafts with Pam Moffat. Conversation and worship leaders have included Andre and Bill Price, Mack and Peggy Lackey and June Grubb.

The remaining three sessions will be Sunday-Tuesday of next week (July 20, 21, 22). Special features for youth and adults: Sunday, "Folksing Night" with Dick Rinker; and two sessions on the Middle East Crisis with Dr. Frances Dawson. Bring your family and join in the activities from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

GUEST MINISTERS

Our Pastor and family will be out of town on vacation July 24 to August 3. They may be reached in any emergency or need by calling Miss Grubb or Mrs. Harry Boley.

We are pleased that the Board of Deacons has arranged for Rev. J. C. Dollar to be our guest minister on July 27 and Dr. W. W. Snyder on August 3.

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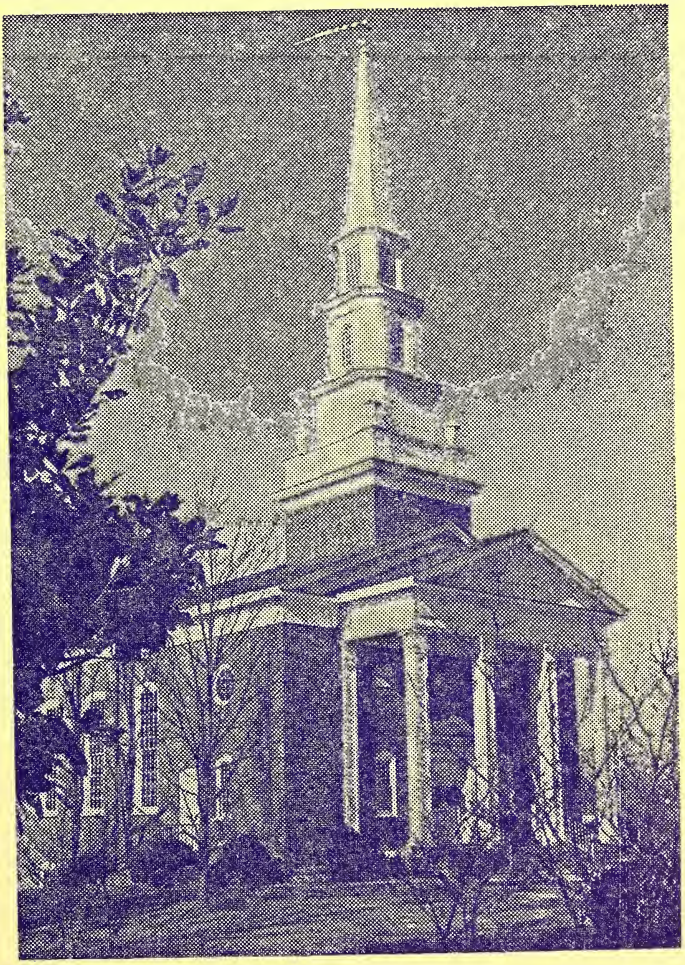

EARLY SERVICE - AUGUST 17

The Summer Commencement of Elon College will be held on August 1 10:30 in Whitley Auditorium. Members and friends are invited to atte

On that Sunday, August 17, we will combine Church School and Chu Worship at 9:30, to dismiss by 10:15, in order that those who so desi can attend the commencement. We are pleased that our 9:30 speaker wi Mr. Ken Hollingsworth. Ken is now working with Wycliffe Bible Transl and will introduce us to their outreach.

DEACONS

The Board of Deacons meets Sunday evening, August 3, at 7:30 in Hunter Room.

A SPECIAL FOR AUGUST 10

On August 10, the Sword of Peace Sacred Heart Chorus will presen special music at our 11:00 Service of Worship. Their music will be o the bicentennial variety, both new and familiar. They are directed b Dr. Sandy Moffett. We hope you will be with us.

WORLD FOOD CRISIS

The Task Force on World Hunger presented to General Synod a Pronouncement on the World Food Crisis. This was an important issue for the delegates as shown by its placement as #3 of the top priorities.

The Monday evening VCS closing worship included a voluntary covenant for families. We include this covenant for your consideratio

"We voluntarily covenant together to discuss as families the possibilities of fasting for one significant meal each week for one year. We intend this as a symbol of our participation in concern for one of the priorities of the Tenth General Synod, the World Food Crisis, and further as a reminder of our commitment to all the work of the Church."

THANKS TO VCS LEADERS

On behalf of the Christian Education Committee we would like to extend our thanks to all those folks who helped to make this year's Vacation Church School a good one.

Kindergarten leaders: Mrs. Jane Moncure, Karen White and Chester McClarin; Learning Center leaders: Bill and Andre Price, Mack and Peggy Lackey, Andy and Tove Huggins, Buck and Babs Bayliff, Charles Easton, Pam Moffat, Kathy Lewis, Bill Ellis, Tim Carroll, Cindy Rinker and June Grubb; Primary leaders: Jane Danieley, Vicki Price, Esther Gminder, Linda Bunting.

The youth/adult studies provided a variety of topics and those leaders receive our thanks: Robert Stogner, the Senior High Youth who presented "Shalom For You and Me"; The Rev. Clyde Fields, The Rev. J. C. Dollar, June Grubb, The Rev. Thomas Hamilton, Dr. Carole Troxler, The Rev. Richard N. Rinker and Dr. Frances Dawson.

Special thanks to circles of the Women's Fellowship who served cold drinks each evening.

FIELD TRIPS

There are two remaining field trips planned for children in grades 3-6:

Monday, August 4 - Natural Science Museum and Old Salem, Winston Salem
Cost: $2.00

Monday, August 11 - Jugtown Pottery, Seagrove, N.C. no cost

Those interested in going are to meet in the Parish House at 9:00 a.m. Bring along a permission slip from parents or houseparents and a bag lunch. The group will return to Elon by 2:00 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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August 3	J. E. Danieley A. L. Hook	Mrs. J. C. Dollar	Jay Updyke Andy Baker
10	W. C. Perry W. G. White	Mrs. Charles Wood	Keith Lyon Del Atkinson
17	T. L. Smith E. N. Brafford	Mrs. C. C. Bayliff	Del Atkinson Tim Carroll
24	Elna Huey Bill Blanchard	Mrs. Fred Young	Jane Alexande Patsy Griswol
31	J. M. McAdams G. Noah	Mrs. John P. Gerlach	Jay Updyke Keith Lyon

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24 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgert Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills

31 Robert Blake, John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr.

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

August 3 Miss Caroline Powell
10 Miss Ruth Dunn
17 Miss Edith Brannock
24 Mrs. W. B. Terrell
31 Mrs. K. K. Hughes

JULY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
July 6	64	15.55	142	992.15
13	100	11.29	172	593.42
20	61	10.11	274	739.70
27	68	12.12	154	529.01
Total	293	49.07	742	2854.28
Average	73	12.27	186	713.57

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

August

1 Thomas E. Powell, III
2 Melinda L. Truitt
3 David K. Harper
4 Robert Franklin Woody, III
6 Andy Baker
Robert S. Johnson
7 James Langston
8 Jennie M. Reddish
Alice K. Schmidt
Theresa Little
10 Charles B. Terrell
Carl Dawson
Anna D. Law
11 Kenneth K. Hughes
12 Jeff Long
13 Alfred W. Hurst
Katherine Ruth Brown
14 Barbara E. Elzey
Robert S. Chafee
J. Brent Bayliff
Linda Bunting
15 Harriet Clark
17 Malvin N. Artley, Sr.
Del Atkinson
Lori Ann Smith
Wilkes Lowe
18 Cedric E. Chafee
Sandy Allen
19 Mary Louise Boyd
W. R. Pendergrass, Sr.
Leona Updyke
21 Thomas L. Smith
Gregory F. Bunting
22 Michael Lamphier
Frances E. Powell
Henry Hilliard
23 L. E. Fogleman, Jr.
Kay Allen
24 Nathan Allen
25 Helen E. Alexander
Sheldon Cheek
Graham Cheek
26 Ruth H. Dunn
27 D. Lynne Fogleman
F. Douglas Clouse
Ray Lipscomb
28 Joy Anna Hamilton
John Powell
29 Elna Huey
31 Bobby Mims
Andy Johnson

AUGUST CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets Monday, August 4, at 10:00 with Mrs. Martin
Circle 2 meets Monday, August 4, at 10:00 with Mrs. McAdams
Circle 3 meets Monday, August 4, at 8:00 with Ms. Grubb
Circle 4 meets Monday, August 4, at 8:00 with Mrs. Cunningham
Circle 5 meets Tuesday, August 5, at 7:30 with Mrs. Blake
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NEEDED: Sunday Church School Teachers

for Primary (1-2 grades)
5th grade
6th grade
7-8th grades
9-12 grades

The Church School is rapidly approaching the beginning of a new year as of September. The Christian Education Committee is in critical need of persons who will teach for one year any of the above grades. If you are interested, please contact immediately either Bill Blanchard, Andy Huggins, or June Grubb.

FAMILY NIGHT PROGRAM - August 24

The Music Committee is sponsoring a family night ice cream social on Sunday, August 24 for the congregation. More information w be found in the next issue of The Torch.

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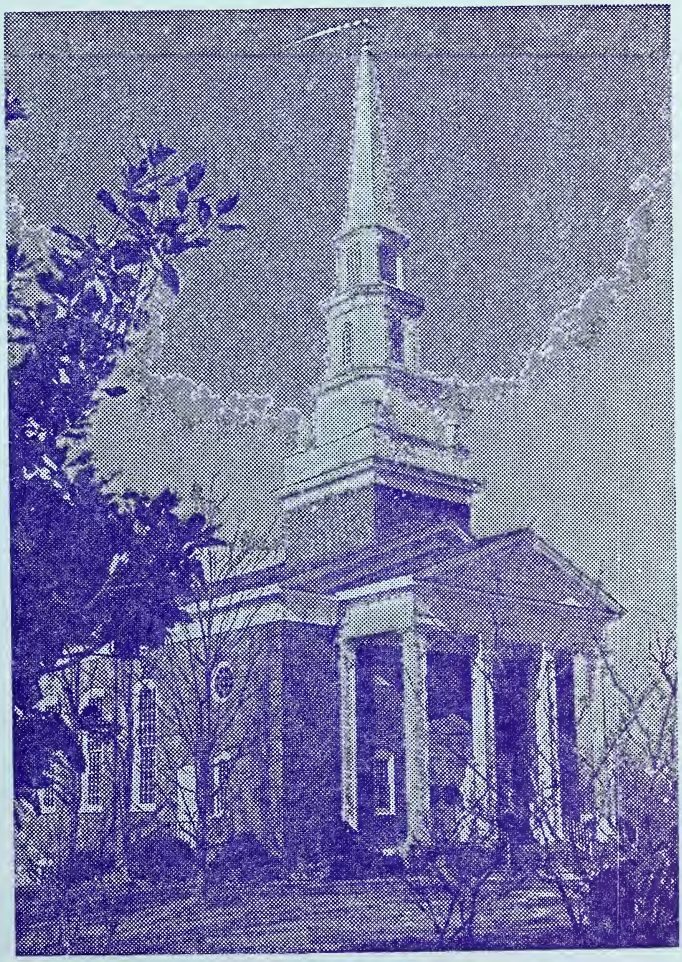

HOLLINGSWORTH TO SPEAK HERE

On August 17, we will combine Church School and Church Worship at 9:30, to dismiss by 10:15. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Ken Hollingsworth. Ken is an Elon graduate, formerly active in our church, and currently is working with the Wycliffe Bible Translators. He plans to share with us experiences of preparing and presenting the Scriptures in over 600 languages.

Then, at 10:30, Senator Ralph Scott will be the guest speaker for the Elon College Summer Commencement in Whitley Auditorium.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULT SOFTBALL

Sunday, August 17 - 4:00 p.m.
at College Field
Hope you can join us.

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

The Adult Choir under the direction of Mrs. Bragg resumes rehearsals each Wednesday evening at 7:30, starting on August 13. Week after week, the choir never fails to assist the congregation to worship. Their efforts are appreciated and on occasion, someone even tells them so.

We look for the return of all the choir members of last year. However, others are wanted and needed. Will you join with us in our ministry of music?

ICE CREAM - FAVORITE SONGS - FUN

The Music Committee is planning a Family Night for all ages on August 24. It will be an ICE CREAM SUPPER AND SONG-FEST. If you'd like, come about 6:30 to help make the ice cream. We'll eat about 7 and a half hour later we'll sing some of the songs and old hymns that you have been requesting.

CUBS AT CHEROKEE

Eight youngsters from Cub Pack 51, sponsored by our church, are attending Cub Scout Day Camp this week at Camp Cherokee. They are: Bill Blanchard, Mike Kenyan, Gray Lackey, Shawn Meeks, Philip Purcell, Sidney Ward, Andre Wilkins and Charles Wilkins.

Attending as staff members are: Betty Blanchard, Peggy Lackey, Joe Kenyan and George Troxler.

ACOLYTES NEEDED

Traditionally young people in grade 7 or older serve as acolytes in our church. The group is now being reorganized for the fall and youth who wish to become acolytes are urged to sign up now. A list has been posted on the downstairs bulletin board. Both boys and girls may be acolytes.

New acolytes and experienced acolytes are asked to meet with the pastor on August 31 at 7:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL SUNDAY

Each year we look forward to the Sunday morning when the coaches and players of the Elon College Fighting Christians worship with us. Look for them on August 31. We hope you as an individual member will make every effort to welcome them.

NEWSETTES

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered August 10 to Brian Keith Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harper...Congratulations to Mary Alice Bragg who has been awarded the Master of Music degree from UNC-G... Recuperating at home following recent hospitalizations are Henry Kimrey and Jay Updyke. Jane Rinker is a patient at Cone. Mrs. M. D. Joye and Mrs. Mary Rumbley are patients at Memorial...Good to have Sandy, Betty, Ruben Moffett and the Sacred Harp Choir of the "Sword of Peace" with us last Sunday.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

August 31 has been set by the Christian Education Committee as Promotion Sunday for our Sunday Church School.

Mrs. Susan Barbee, Mrs. Beth Wilkins, and Andy Huggins are planni this event to be held in the Parish House at 9:45 a.m. All classes, nursery through adults, will meet together for fun and fellowship incl ing songs by our youth, a hymn fest for everyone, perhaps a puppet sho by some of our youngsters who have been in the learning center this summer; and those boys and girls going into third grade will each rec a copy of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

New teachers will be introduced to their pupils and all classes w have a chance to visit their classrooms immediately following the prog

The planning committee encourages our church families to make Aug 31 an important day as we share together Promotion Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

NEW TEACHERS FOR SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

September 7 begins the new Sunday Church School year for 1975-76. The major concept for the first semester (September-January) is "Growi As A Christian". The following classes will be offered:

Nursery (3 year olds): Three's In The Christian Community
Teachers: Mrs. Irma Seamster, Olga Griswold
Kindergarten (4 & 5 year olds): Growing in the Fellowship
Teachers: Mrs. Carole Troxler, Tammy Zufall
Primary (grades 1 & 2): In the Image of God
Teachers: Mrs. Linda Bunting, Mrs. Marie Hoggard
Lower Junior (grades 3 & 4) : Understanding Ourselves
Teachers: Louis Wilkins, Mrs. Susie Perry
Junior Grade 5: Growing Up In Jesus' Day
Teachers: Mrs. Susan Barbee, Mrs. Phyllis Young
Junior Grade 6: Growing Up In Jesus' Day
Teachers: Teachers Needed
Junior High (grades 7 & 8) Claimed By God
Three classes Teachers Needed

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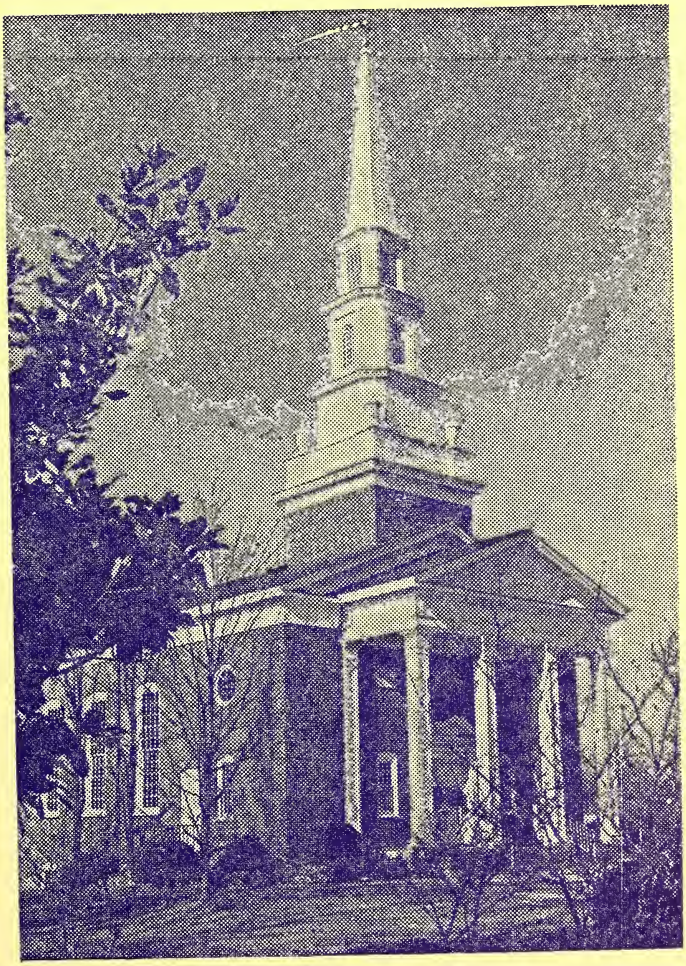

TWO WORKSHOPS IN SEPTEMBER

1. On September 14 a clinic for church officers and leaders will be held at Beverly Hills Church from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. The clinic will assist with the various aspects of local church life, including information on the '75 General Synod. Miss Grubb will be among the clinicians.

2. On September 22, 23, and 24 a Christian Growth Workshop will be held at First Christian Church, Burlington, from 7:30 to 9:30 each evening. Sections will be offered on Children, Youth, Young Adult and Marriage Enrichment. On the first two evenings only, sessions will be held on "Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Christian Experience" led by Dr. D. Moody Smith, Jr. of Duke Seminary.

   Take your pick or pick both. They look like fine opportunities to gain both knowledge and inspiration.

OFFERING FOR NEWTON RETIREMENT HOME

For the last several years our church has been giving an annual co tribution to the Newton Retirement Home. Our goal for this year is $8

The Retirement Home cares for about 70 residents on a regular basi Recently a federal loan was secured to consolidate all indebtedness an to permit the expansion to a nursing unit for 30 additional residents.

You are asked to make your contribution during September. Checks may be addressed to our church and designated for "The Newton Retirement Home".

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship will meet Monday Evening September 8 at 7:30 in the Parish House for the first meeting of the year. The devotional and program will center around "What Does The Lord Require" led by Mrs. Fred Young and her committee. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Becky Boone of Durham.

HISTORICAL PILGRIMAGE TO PENNSYLVANIA

September 20 is the last day that registrations can be made for he October 9-13 bus tour of historic sites of Pennsylvania. Proposed tops include Lancaster Seminary, Franklin and Marshall College, the armer's Market in Lancaster, the Ephrata Cloisters, Amish Farmlands our and feast, Pottstown, Falkner Swamp UCC, St. Peter's Village, and n Philadelphia Old First Reformed Church, Independence Hall, the iberty Bell, etc.

Tour cost will be $105., leaving from either Elon College or atawba College. For further information or registration, please contact Rev. Frank Snider, 1410 Lexington Ave., Thomasville, N. C.

LTS PROFESSORS HERE

Lancaster Theological Seminary will be sharing several faculty nembers with local congregations in the Southern Conference the week of September 14. Three of these folks will be in Elon College on Tuesday, September 16.

Dr. Douglas Whiting, Professor of Christian Education, will meet with the ENC Christian Education Associates from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. in Room # 12-14 (Junior Classroom).

Dr. Paul Irion, Professor of Counseling, will meet several folks to explore concerns of the Elon Home for Children and our Sunday Church School.

The Rev. Lyman Farrar, Vice President of Student Affairs, will be on the campus of Elon College.

NEWSETTE:

The Rinkers have expressed grateful appreciation for the concern and friendship shared with them while Jane was hospitalized and during her recuperation. The food sent, the calls, the cards - all provided sustaining support which clearly demonstrated the church family's love and quietly effective ministry of service. It was appreciated. Blessings on you all.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Sept. 7	R. Oxford R. C. Baxter	M/M Doug Clouse	Jane Alexander Melanie Artley
14	K. Harper E. S. Lankford	M/M A. Mark Primm, Jr.	Jay Updyke Greg Price
21	P. R. Mann T. L. Smith	M/M Martin Rose	Patsy Griswold Edri Updyke
28	L. Hughes J. M. McAdams	M/M J. C. Dollar	Del Atkinson Jeff Price

USHERS

Sept. 7 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Clayton Mann, Bill Barbee

14 W. C. Perry, Jr., Buck Bayliff, Mike White, Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Willard White

21 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

28 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 Mrs. W. W. Snyder

14 Mrs. W. T. Scott

21 Mrs. Guy Veazey

28 Mrs. Marsh McLelland

AUGUST STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
August 3	97	10.68	164	930.91
10	82	7.54	185	879.57
17	--	--	118	749.26
24	88	7.28	197	567.84
31	119	17.71	224	686.73
Total	386	43.21	888	3814.31
Average	97	10.80	178	762.86

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

eptember
1 Olga Marie Griswold
3 William E. Price III
Nell G. Snyder
5 William E. Butler, Jr.
L. Gail Crutchfield
Ruth Cheek
Linda Zufall
6 Vicki Price
Gertrude E. Barney
9 Anne J. Vickers
Eric Collins
Lois M. Bost
12 Nannie D. Reitzel
Mabel H. Veazey
14 Louis B. Wilkins
Vic Vickers
Frank W. Chafee
16 Bonnie K. Baxter
Billy W. Blanchard, Jr.
Mary Cheek
Janet Wysong
Ronnie Andrews
17 C. Wade Wood
18 Paul H. Huey
19 Shirlie Baxter
21 Ruth Elzey
22 Christa R. Clark
23 Melva G. Foster
Tim Price
24 W. C. Perry, Jr.
26 Myrtle L. Matlock
Frankie Long
27 Malvin Artley, Jr.
Elizabeth Braxton
Bertha Cotten
28 Ernestine McLelland
30 Michael G. White

NEW DEACONS APPOINTED

The Board of Deacons has filed with its official minutes resolutions of respect honoring the service of four of our deacons who have died this year. They are Tom Boland, George D. Colclough, J. B. Long, and Worden J. Updyke.

They have now appointed four former deacons to serve until new terms begin in January. At that time new deacons will be elected for the usual three-year terms.

The newly-appointed deacons are W. C. Perry, Jr., Willard G. White, Leroy S. Hughes, and Philip R. Mann.

BUILDING PROGRAM SHOWS PROGRESS

Those of you who go by the church building from week to week are aware of the progress being made. Others who are home-bound or out of town probably are not aware. So, here's a brief report. The preliminary underground work of all contractors is finished. Necessary drainage pipes and basins are installed. Masonry of interior and exterior walls of the lower floor is nearly completed. Already you get a good idea of room sizes. The building committee continues to work closely with the architects.

So far, bills have been paid from our building fund. Dr. Baxter has completed the necessary legal work to secure additional loan-funds from our Board of Homeland Ministries. Every effort is made to increase our local contributions, thereby decreasing the loan and the monthly payments.

Most of our members are staying up to date on building fund pledge We still hope that every family of our church will give in a substanti way to this program.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Denny and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barney, upon the birth of Lesli Renee Denny on August 15. Did you see the article in A.D. Magazine describing Bicentennial Emphases of the Southern Conference, written by George and Peachie Troxler?

IN MEMORIAM

D R. L E O N E D G A R S M I T H
October 25, 1884 - August 19, 1975
Our pastor from 1932 to 1946

Elon College Community Church
(UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST)
Box 625
ELON COLLEGE, N. C. 27244

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September 17, 1975

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COMMUNION - October 5

With most other Christian congregations, we will be celebrating th Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on October 5 which is World Communion Sunday. If you cannot be present, the Pastor will serve you private communion in your home. Please make your requests known.

FALL ENRICHMENT MEETING
for
WOMEN OF EASTERN N.C. ASSOCIATION

September 19 First Christian Church
Registration at 9:30 a.m.

Bring a sandwich - Host Church will provide
salad, beverage, cookies

ADULT MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Thinking of joining? Periodically during the year we hold inquire classes for those who want to consider membership with us. The present plan is to hold these sessions during the Church School hour (9:45) in October. Together we will examine denominational background, local church organization, what new members expect of the church, and what th church expects of new members. The class will be under the direction of the minister. Please call him or the office secretary to indicate your interest.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Each fall we begin again a new weekday class for our eighth grader the Confirmation Class. This class is intended to assist our young people in becoming informed and responsible church members. The class will meet weekly until spring when the young people will be confirmed as members of our congregation.

The first session will be held on Saturday morning, September 20, at 10:30. We invite all our 8th graders (or older youth who have not yet become members) to this class.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

ly Alexander	UNC-CH
rrie Andrews	WCU
vin Artley, Jr.	Elon
n Baxter	Elon
y Lynn Brafford	UNC-G
dy Boyd	Elon
y Ann Butler	UNC-CH
ldon Cheek	UNC-G
Collins	Elon
k Danieley	NCSU
n Hamilton	Catawba
helle Hutchins	WFU
Lena Latta	Wingate
Clayton Mann	UNC-CH
Kay Matlock	ASU
Ruthie Perry	Elon
Bill Price, III	NCSU
Vicki Price	TIA
Gail Reynolds	UNC-CH
Mark Rinker	Elon
Caryl Schmidt	Lenoir Rhyne
Robin Smith	Elon
Rita Snyder	Elon
Karen White	UNC-G
Reggie White	Elon
Wade Wood	NCSU

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Graham Cheek	U. Ga.	Ned Danieley	UNC-CH
Anne Colclough	UNC-CH	Robert Wicker	ASU

CHRISTIAN GROWTH WORKSHOP

On September 22, 23, and 24 a Christian Growth Workshop will be held a First Christian Church, Burlington from 7:30 - 9:30 each evening. Sections will be offered on Children (grades 1-6), Youth (grades 7-12), Young Adults, and Marriage Enrichment. On the first two evenings only, sessions will be held on "Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Christian Experience", led by D. D. Moody Smith, Jr. of Duke Seminary. Other leaders include Mrs. Jerry Moore, Miss Grubb, Rev. Richard Rinker and Mr. Robert Stogner.

This is a good opportunity for Church School teachers, youth leaders, couples, and other interested people to gain both knowledge and inspiration.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Tentative plans have been made for a Junior High Youth Fellowship for grades 6, 7, 8 to begin in October. The group will meet two Sundays a month for 1 - 1½ hours. Watch the Torch for further details.

FAMILY NIGHT/COVERED-DISH

As a special observance of Christian Education Sunday, September
the committee on Christian Education is sponsoring a covered-dish su
family night beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House.

Highlights of our Fall Program will be presented and special gues
will be our Elon College student interns, Jackie Sampson and Bill
Snotherly.

Mark your calendar now! Bring your favorite dish and the whole
family for a fun time together as a church family.

PECANS FOR SALE BY CIRCLES AGAIN THIS YEAR

Mrs. Hurst will want your orders before October 15. Profits go
towards Women's Fellowship projects. Last year's price was $2.50 for
one pound of broken pieces. New fall prices will be out October 20 a
we should know the number of pounds to order before that date in orde
get them in the October 27 delivery.

Ruth Hurst

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to John and Sara Parrett(nee Barnes) upon the bir
of Matthew Barton Parrett on August 23 in Papillion, Neb. and to gran
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barnes. John and Sara also have a daught
Barbara Susanna, age 3...Jane Rinker is a patient at Memorial Hospita
Miss Grubb will be on a short vacation from September 19 to 22...Jacki
Sampson and Bill Snotherly will be working with our Junior High age
group in Church School and youth fellowship. They come to us as a pa
of the new Student Intern Program of Elon College. Welcome, Jackie ar
Bill.

MISS GRUBB HAS MOVED

Recently it became necessary for our Director of Christian Educati
to move from her present home. You can now find her at The Colony
Apartments - 740-B, Burlington. Her new phone number is 228-6823.

Miss Grubb would like to thank especially those who helped with th
massive job of moving - Barbara Boley, Tom Hamilton and Richard Rinker

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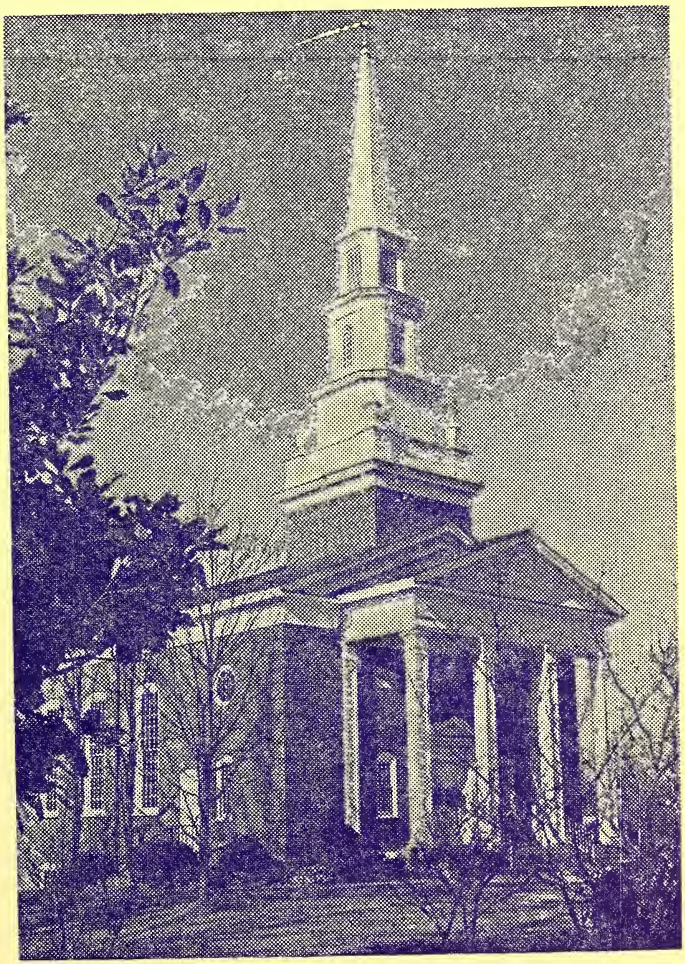

A CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It has been five years since we made our last pictorial directory. The project proved its worth of providing an historical account of our life together, helping us to know each other, and preserving treasured personal photographs.

The Board of Deacons has voted that we make use ot the services of LeMann and Associates of Skokie, Illinois to provide us an updated directory. The enclosed flyer describes the program. I hope that every family will agree to participate with us. Every member, every family, should be included.

Soon you will receive a telephone call to arrange an appointment for you to be photographed at the church on October 26 or 27. Please come promptly at the agreed time. Directors of the telephone committee are Susie Brown, Mary Graham Mackintosh, and Evelyn Terrell. Please feel free to call me regarding any unanswered questions.

Thomas R. Hamilton

COMMUNION - OCTOBER 5

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at our Morning Worship on October 5 which is designated as World Communion Sunday. Those who cannot attend are invited to request the pastor to serve home communion at a mutually convenient time.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Eastern North Carolina Association will be held October 8 at Laodicea United Church of Raleigh. Our congregation has elected as delegates Jane Danieley, Lewis Drumm, Ken Harper, and Tim Price. Rev. Hamilton and Miss Grubb will also attend as delegates.

TO OUR VISITORS

Are you among those considering membership here?
Want to learn more about this church?
Can we help you?
The membership class may be for you. Let's talk about it - Sunday, October 12, at 9:45.

OCTOBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets Monday, October 6, at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Allen
Circle 2 meets Monday, October 6, at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Pendergrass
Circle 3 meets Monday, October 6, at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Perry
Circle 4 meets Monday, October 6, at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Howard
Circle 5 meets Tuesday, October 7, at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Noah
Circle 6 meets Tuesday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. M. McLelland

QUARTERLY STATEMENTS

The Quarterly statements of contributions to the current-benevolent budget and the building fund budget will be available on October 12. Please get your envelope in the narthex and save all of us the cost of postage. Those not picked up by October 19 will be mailed.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the family upon the death of Les. W. Wagoner on September 29. Les had served most recently as a trustee of our congregation. Memorial services were held October 1.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL: OVERVIEW

There has been quite a lot of activity around the educational building the past few Sundays. The new fall semester has begun and the various classes are beginning to "dig in". Our 5th graders have literally been "digging" as they have related their study of archeology to find out the culture of a biblical people during the time of Christ. Dr. Pace, Old Testament Professor at Elon, spent one morning with the class showing slides of some actual "digs" in which he had participated.

Some of our Senior High Youth have begun an extensive study of the Criminal Justice System in the United States, especially as it is related to North Carolina. With the use of films, charts, and outside resourse people they will become better informed as to "What it is really like". As part of the study the class plans a visit to a prison unit.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Oct. 5	E. Huey P. R. Mann	M/M Gerlach	Keith Lyon Jay Updyke
12	J. E. Danieley Bill Blanchard	M/M Bayliff	Patsy Griswold Melanie Artley
19	A. L. Hook George Noah	M/M Kadell	Tim Carroll Andy Baker
26	W. C. Perry, Sr. W. G. White	M/M Harper	Jane Alexander Sharon Rinker

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26 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Oct. 5 Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

12 Mrs. E. T. Simons

19 Mrs. D. D. Atkinson

26 Mrs. George Noah

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
September 7	124	17.85	211	894.71
14	104	12.49	232	824.02
21	122	18.07	250	424.51
28	118	17.20	273	447.62
Total	468	65.61	966	2590.86
Average	117	16.40	242	647.72

(Sunday Church School: Overview continued)

One of the adult classes (Seekers) is beginning to say, "We need a larger classroom!" and their discussions have become quite lively. Let's hope we get into the new educational building soon!

Overall, this has been the beginning of a much improved church school year. Most of our classes (nursery - Senior Highs) have team-teachers and everyone seems to be enjoying their studies. If you and your family are not involved, we encourage your participation. This is the year for Christian Growth - Mental, Physical, Emotional and Spiritual. Come grow with us!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

Our intern students, Bill Snotherly and Jackie Sampson, are beginning their work with Junior High youth through the Sunday morning Church School hour. Bill is working with J. C. Dollar in the sixth grade class, and Jackie is with Bill Blanchard in one of our three classes for 7th and 8th graders.

By mid-October we hope to begin a Sunday afternoon youth fellowship group for grades 6, 7, 8. Tentative plans call for this group to meet twice a month for 1-2 hours.

Parents and houseparents of these young people will soon be contacted. We enlist their support for this worthy program in youth ministry.

FAMILY SQUARE DANCE - OCTOBER 26

Last Halloween the senior high youth of our church held a carnival to raise money for UNICEF. This year, for UNICEF, the senior highs are sponsoring a square dance for the whole family. The square dance will be held in the Parish House on the evening of October 26, from 7:00-9:00. A small admission will be charged - 75¢ for adults, 50¢ for students, and children under 7 are admitted free. Refreshments will be served during the evening. There will be a nursery provided for small children. So come and DANCE for UNICEF!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Official notice is given that a congregational meeting will be hel on October 26, following our Service of Worship, for the purpose of act ing on our proposed 1976 church budget. The budget is now being prepar by the finance committee and will be presented to the Board of Deacons October 5.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROJECT FOR THE SLOANS

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan, members of our congregation, have been working as missionaries in Zambia, Africa, at the Africa Literature Cen in Kitwe for several years. Dr. Sloan is serving as interim pastor of church and they both are connected with the Mindola Institute for Teach Training. They are seeking to build a nurses' home and also build a li rary room there. The Women's Fellowship of our church would like to be part of this. Therefore, in their October meeting, they are planning t give a special gift for the Sloans. If anyone in the congregation woul like to contribute to this project, they may send their gift to Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland, treasurer.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Mayse (nee Martha Hughes) and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes upon the birth of Andrew Daniel Mayse on September 27 in Winston Salem...and Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Honeycutt (nee Ann Matlock) and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock upon the birth of Leigh Ann Honeycutt on September 28 in Lexington...Rev. Charles Terrell was installed on September 28 as pasto of the St. Paul and Keller United Church of Christ congregations near China Grove...Dr. W. W. Snyder is preaching revival services this week at Carolina UCC...Thanks to the young people who presented for us last Sunday "Shalom for You and Me": Jane Alexander, Susan Barney, Jim Byers, Jane Danieley, Lynne Fogleman, Esther Gminder, Joseph Gminder, Nathan Gminder, Olga Griswold, Patsy Griswold, Joy Hamilton, Cindy Rinker, Sharon Rinker, Jane Updyke and Jay Updyke...On October 15 Mrs. Bragg will begin a Children's Choir for grades 1-5. They will meet at 3:15, right after school.

THE R. CAMPBELL FAMIL

Dear Members and Friends:

Here are some important facts pertaining to our new Church Directory. We are embarking on a project of real interest to all members and friends of this church. Something we feel would meet an essential need of our church: A PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!

The directory will not only contain the names, addresses and telephone numbers of our membership but will also include photographs of each family and our various church groups.

THE DR E. CHANDLER FAMILY

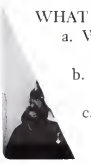
There is absolutely no cost or obligation to the church or the members. After you see your proofs and select one for the directory, you have the option of ordering prints for your own personal use, if you wish, at a special low rate.

The portraits will be taken by Le Mann & Associates. Your portraits will be taken in color, so please wear colorful clothing; do not wear black. Again, we emphasize that there is no expense involved unless you wish copies made.

MRS. W COATES

WHAT IT MEANS TO OUR CHURCH:

a. We will be spared the expense of producing a directory.
b. We will have a professional directory recording our progress and program.
c. We will be able to introduce new members to our church quickly and easily
d. Our children will identify more strongly with our church community.



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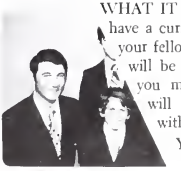
THE W. ERNST FAMILY

WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU: You will have a current up-to-date directory of all your fellow worshipers and friends. You will be able to pray for those whom you may not know by sight. You will have a book to keep always with your family in it.



THE R FAHLING FAMI.

You will have a free sitting with many poses from which to choose should you want copies made of your family portrait.

THE R FREELAND FAMILY

MR & MRS S GLASSMOYER

PROCEDURE

A member of the directory committee will call you to arrange a private appointment to have your family's picture taken at the church. Please wear colorful clothing. All members of the family are invited even if they do not belong to our church. You may select your pose from the proofs for the directory also at the church. This program will be of great value if we all participate!

A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

By this time each of our members should have received an appointment to have a picture taken AT THE CHURCH on either OCTOBER 26 or OCTOBER 27. If you have not been contacted, please call the church office or Mrs. Terrell.

Each family which is photographed and selects a favorite pose will be included in the directory and will receive a free copy of the directory. There is no obligation to purchase anything. Those who wish to purchase photographs or additional directories may do so.

We want this to be as complete a directory as we can make it. Therefore we hope every family will be included. Your participation and cooperation is appreciated.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our congregation will meet in business session on October 26 following our Morning Service of Worship. Purpose of the meeting is to act on the proposed 1976 church budget.

The proposed budget has been prepared by the Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Deacons. A copy is included in this issue of "The Torch" for you to examine before October 26.

Senior High Youth Sponsoring:

FAMILY NIGHT SQUARE DANCE for UNICEF

Sunday Evening, October 26 - 7-9 p.m. in the Parish House

Admission: 75¢ Adults
50¢ Children
Free for children under 7

Refreshments will be served!

MEMORIALS
July 1, 1975 - September 30, 1975

In Memory of Mrs. Polly T. Marino
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Mrs. Mary P. Brantley
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Mrs. Mary B. Rouse
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Mr. Jesse Oxford
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith
by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys

In Memory of Mr. T. A. Boland
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Mr. W. J. Updyke, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Mr. W. E. Lowe, III
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Mr. J. B. Long, Sr.
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Mr. G. D. Colclough
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Mrs. Callie H. Apple
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Mr. Ezra Huffines
by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith

In Memory of Rev. John Hill
by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickers

In Memory of Mrs. Ila F. White
by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
by Mrs. Lois M. Bost

In Memory of Miss Geneva Inge
by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
by Mrs. Lois M. Bost

In Memory of Mr. Fred Wilkinson
by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys

In Memory of Mr. Albert Wilkinson
by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Tom Scruggs and Terri Brooks whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here October 10...Connie Howard is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Burlington ...Bill Snotherly and Rev. Steve Caddell were our liturgistson October 12...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bland upon the death of his father, Thomas W. Bland on October 9...Dawn Houston is vice-president of the student body at Western...Senior High Youth will be taking children (kindergarten through 2nd grade) trick-or-treating October 26 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Bring your children to trick-or-treat for UNICEF.

A MINISTRY WITH JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

One of the goals in Christian Education is to minister to the need and interest of people of all ages. This fall we are making a special effort to provide a variety of activities for our forty-eight (48) junior high young people (sixth, seventh, eighth graders). These activities, old and new, include:

1. Sunday Church School, meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. for study and discussion;
2. Acolytes, for grades 7 and up to provide youth participation in morning Worship;
3. Confirmation Education, meets each Sunday at 5:15 p.m., for eighth graders preparing for church membership;
4. Junior High Youth Fellowship, for 6-8th graders, meets second and fourth Sundays from 4-5 p.m. for fun and fellowship;
5. Youth Choir for grades 6-8 meets each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. to prepare music for special programs and for occasional participation in morning Worship services.

In providing these activities it is not our intent that a Junior High youth be involved in all of the above. Rather we hope that parents and houseparents will help their youth set some priorities, based upon individual interest and needs, and encourage full participation in those things they choose.

HELP THE CUBS AND WEBELOS

Do you have scraps at your house that we could use for arts and crafts? We bet you do. Please bring them to the Parish House and we'll take it from there. Needed scraps: Pringle Potato Chip can; old, clean sox - any size; margarine cups; juice cans; baby food jars, material scraps; wood scraps; yarn scraps, felt scraps, plastic spray can tops magazines; buttons; tin cans with metal or plastic lids; net; ribbon; artificial flowers; plastic medicine bottles with caps; pie tins; plastic jugs; cardboard.

Thank you,
Peggy Lackey

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976

CURRENT EXPENSES	1975		1976	
Ministry, Leadership, and Service				
Pastor				
Salary	10,890		11,000	
Travel	1,312		1,540	
Annuity	1,437		1,452	
Health Insurance	252		632	
Disability Insurance	109		132	
		14,000		14,756
Director of Christian Education*				
Salary	3,520		3,700	
Travel	310		310	
Hospitalization	65		158	
Annuity	387		424(estimate)	
Disability Insurance	35		44	
Continuing Education			100	
		4,317		4,736
Office Secretary		3,120		3,120
Choir Director		2,090		2,090
Organist		2,090		2,090
Costodian		1,800		2,392
Social Security		738		800(estimate)
Guest Ministers		150		150
Guest Organist/Director		150		150
	28,455			30,336
OPERATION				
Christian Education		1,350		1,350
Music Program and Supplies		500		500
Piano		500		500
Stewardship & Missionary Education		50		50
Church Utilities		3,300		3,950
General Materials and Supplies		1,000		1,000
Travel (lay persons)		50		50
Contingency and Miscellaneous		500		500
Worship Committee (retreat)		75		75
	7,325			7,975
BUILDING AND GROUNDS				
Minor Maintenance		600		600
Janitorial Supplies		150		150
Parsonage Painting Materials & roof repair		1,350		
Insurance		815		1,350
	2,915			2,100
BENEVOLENCE				
Our Christian World Mission		5,000		5,000
Elon Home for Children (Sp. Offering)		400		400
Newton Retirement Home (Sp. Offering)		800		750
Charity Fund		100		100
Association Dues		100		100
One Great Hour of Sharing (Sp. Offering)				
Retired Ministers' Fund(Sp. Offering)		400		400
Community Recreation Program		250		200
Meals on Wheels		300		300
Edgewood Manor Chaplain		50		50
	7,400			7,300
TOTAL CURRENT-BENEVOLENT BUDGET		46,095		47,659

*An equal amount is provided by the Elon Home for Children as their portion of the salary for the DCE.

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOME

CONGRATULATIONS: Several of our young people are active again this year in extra-curricular activities at school. Active on the Junior-Varsity Football Team are Bobby Carnell and David Howell; Gene Slaughter and Curtis Andrews are managers of the Varsity and J.V. Team; Carol Knight is a cheerleader at Elon Middle School; Brenda Epps is a varsity cheerleader at Western; Shelia Powell is a J.V. Cheerleader at Western; Linda Zufall is a member of the Western High School Band; and Louise Latta is a member of the Western High Volleyball Team.

OTHER NEWSETTES

The Burlington Area Churchmen's Fellowship will hold a 7:00 o'clock dinner on October 23 at Pleasant Hill UCC, near Liberty...The Worship Committee will meet October 26 at 7:00 p.m...The Nominating Committee is in process of preparing the list of candidates for church offices, boards and committees. Please forward suggestions to the office secretary...Dr. Alfred Hurst is President-elect of the Burlington-South Boston UCC Ministers' Association...Dr. Robert Baxter, Jane Danieley, and Ruth Dunn were our delegates at the recent ENC Association meeting. At that meeting, Adelia Truitt was elected to the Stewardship Committee and Rev. Hamilton to the Church Life and Leadership Committee.

WOMEN BEGIN BIBLE STUDY

For the next seven weeks a Bible Study will be held at the church on the theme, "Four Men of God". The sessions are as follows:

October 15	Joseph	P. Young
October 22	Abraham	V. Danieley
October 29	Abraham	Mrs. Scott
November 5	David	Mrs. Overton
November 12	David	Mrs. Terrell
November 19	Moses	Mrs. Belk
November 26	Moses	R. McLelland
December 3	Moses	Mrs. Hurst

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AS I SIT DOWN TO MARK MY PLEDGE CARD

Wait a minute! Before I discard those cards I should ask myself: "Should I pledge?" You should know that most of our members do. Their pledges give the assurance that we will be able to pay our obligations. One of the reasons we don't "harp" about money all the time is that our people do pledge and they give at least what they pledge.

OK, I'll pledge too.

Wait another minute. "How much should I pledge?" No one answers that for you. Some suggestions have been made:

1. 10% of income. That's a tithe.
2. $1 per week for every $1000. of annual income. That's about

While 25 or so of our families contribute nothing, absolutely nothi 50 families give between $2 and $5 per week. 50 other families giv between $6 and 10$ per week. And a dozen families give $11 or more per week. (These figures do not include Building Fund). It is tru that church expenses are up, both for our local and denominational ministries. The real question is: Are you growing in your abilities to give?

Should I pledge to the Building Fund also? Yes, if you have not alread done so. Many of us made a 3-year pledge which goes through 1976. Our new addition is about 40% completed and we have authorized an indebtedness up to $120,000. These payments of about $1500. per month will start soon.

So I sit down to mark my pledge card. I am aware that God has given me gifts to use responsibly. I have considered other financial responsibilities as well. This isn't easy. I read my pledge card again:

In Appreciation

of the many blessings received from God, I desire to give through my church during the coming year:

for current expenses $_____ weekly
for benevolences $_____ weekly
for building fund $_____ weekly

I wrote down more than I thought I would, though less than I think I should. Perhaps I can give more than I pledged. I can try.

NOVEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets Monday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Truitt
Circle 2 meets Monday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. M.W. Hook
Circle 3 meets Monday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Simpson
Circle 4 meets Monday, November 3 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. MacDonald
Circle 5 meets Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Alexander
Circle 6 meets Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Miss Powell

The women are reminded that Family Thank-offering boxes are to be brought to the November Circle Meetings. Give as you have been blessed daily. To date the circles also have contributed $160.50 for the Sloan project. Those who wish can still participate in this project since a check will be forwarded after the November Circle Meetings.

Mrs. Hurst has noted that pecans this year will be $2.75 per pound of broken pieces. Give your orders to her or your circle chairperson.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Our Senior High Youth have been involved in some exciting activities the past few weeks. Heated arguments abounded as the issue of capital punishment - pro/con were debated. In two other sessions, the class was involved in the simulation game, "The Jail Puzzle", a real experience of the frustrations and problems that come with being arrested and put into jail.

On Monday evening, November 3 the class will visit the Graham Prison Unit. Ms. Teresa Allison, program coordinator, will share with the group what it is like to be in prison. Judge Marsh McLelland will spend a session in the discussion of the judical system - problems and possible solutions. Final sessions will include a look at prison reform and our own UCC policies and programs.

This has been a most exciting course of study for our youth. We hope you will take the opportunity to talk with them about their findings and their views on the criminal justice system.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Nov. 2	H. Loy	M/M Clouse	Jay Updyke
	J. M. McAdams		Jeff Price
9	Ralph Oxford	M/M Primm	Jane Alexander
	T. L. Smith		Edri Updyke
16	E. W. Brafford	M/M Rose	Patsy Griswold
	K. Harper		Melanie Artley
23	R. C. Baxter	M/M Dollar	Tim Carroll
	E. S. Lankford		Greg Price
30	L. Lughes	M/M Gerlach	Keith Lyon
	E. Huey		Andy Baker

USHERS

November 2 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Charles Wood, Bill Barbee

9 W. C. Perry, Jr., Buck Bayliff, Mike White, Martin Rose Steve Perry, Willard White

16 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mike Byers, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

23 George Troxler, J. B. MacDonald, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Kyle Wills, Terry Wills

30 Robert Blake, John C. Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr.

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

November 2 Mrs. Ralph Oxford

9 Mrs. Alfred Hurst

16 Mrs. J. E. Danieley

23 Mrs. E. S. Lankford

30 Mrs. Leroy Hughes

OCTOBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Oct. 5	122	$11.86	242	$1056.34
12	114	9.47	283	794.80
19	122	18.16	243	556.56
26	128	23.66	236	678.92
Total	486	63.15	1004	3086.62
Average	122	15.79	251	771.66

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November

1 Mary Lea Cellar
Danny Law
2 A. L. Rich
3 Robert S. Chafee, Jr.
4 Joe C. Alexander
6 Dawn Houston
7 Charles Ned Harward, Sr.
Betty Shomaker
John Parrett
8 Kathleen A. Lankford
9 Trudy Goude
10 Patricia Perry Woody
11 J. Fred Young
Mary Alice Bragg
12 Sheila Powell
Brenda Epps
C. Dwight Wall
13 William C. Elzey
Pam Day
15 John Peter Gerlach
Gladys O. Hughes
16 Edward L. Hassell
Karen M. White
Peggy Andrews
James Dillard
18 Ruth Clouse
19 Brian Keith Harper
Danny Collins
20 Mary Lee Foster
Jacqueline P. Matlock
Margaret W. Smith
Amy Goude
21 Connie M. Howard
Ola Overton
23 Betty G. Moffett
Teresa Mims
27 Frances Wood
28 Ruth Wicker Rogers
29 Nina Matlock

CHURCH HERITAGE SUNDAY

Pot Luck Supper - Sunday November 16 at 6:00

Plan to attend an evening of good fellowship and fun. Come and learn what the church was like two hundred years ago. Dr. Durward Stokes will share with us the C.C. background and Rev. Hamilton the E & R background.

MEALS ON WHEELS FOR NOVEMBER
17th - 21st

Monday - Truitt
Tuesday - Hurst
Wednesday - Lightbourne
Thursday - McLelland
Friday - Young

CHRISTMAS FAMILY WORKSHOP

December 14 is the date set for a Christmas Workshop in which the whole family can participate. People will be available to assist families in the making of a number of arts and crafts including Christmas tree ornaments, small gifts and goodies from the kitchen. All this will take place in the Parish House from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendar NOW and watch the Torch for further details.

PLEDGE CARDS

After you have marked your pledge card, you may

1. mail it to the church or
2. present it with your offering next Sunday.

If you prefer, canvassers will call in your home during the afternoon of November 9 to answer your questions and solicit your pledge.

NEWSETTES

Last Sunday the Senior Hi Youth projects produced $25.27 which will be forwarded to UNICEF...Mrs. Ola Overton is a patient at Memorial... June Grubb and Dick Rinker have been in Atlanta, Ga. this week representing the Christian Education Commission of the Southern Conference in a Strategy for Educational Leadership in conjunction with the release of the Shared Approaches to Christian Education developed by JED... World Community Day, sponsored by the Burlington Area Church Women United, is Friday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church on Trail 2...The Elon College Exchange Club's ANNUAL BRUNSWICK STEW sale is Saturday November 1 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Exchange Building. (Cost $2.00 per quart). May be picked up there or can be delivered if requested from any Exchangite.

TABULATION OF CURRENT AND BENEVOLENT PLEDGES - 1975

over $1,000	3	550-599	2	250-299	8
900-949	1	500-549	13	200-249	21
800-849	1	450-499	2	150-199	8
700-749	1	400-449	7	100-149	21
650-699	1	350-399	8	50-99	10
600-649	3	300-349	9	under 50	1

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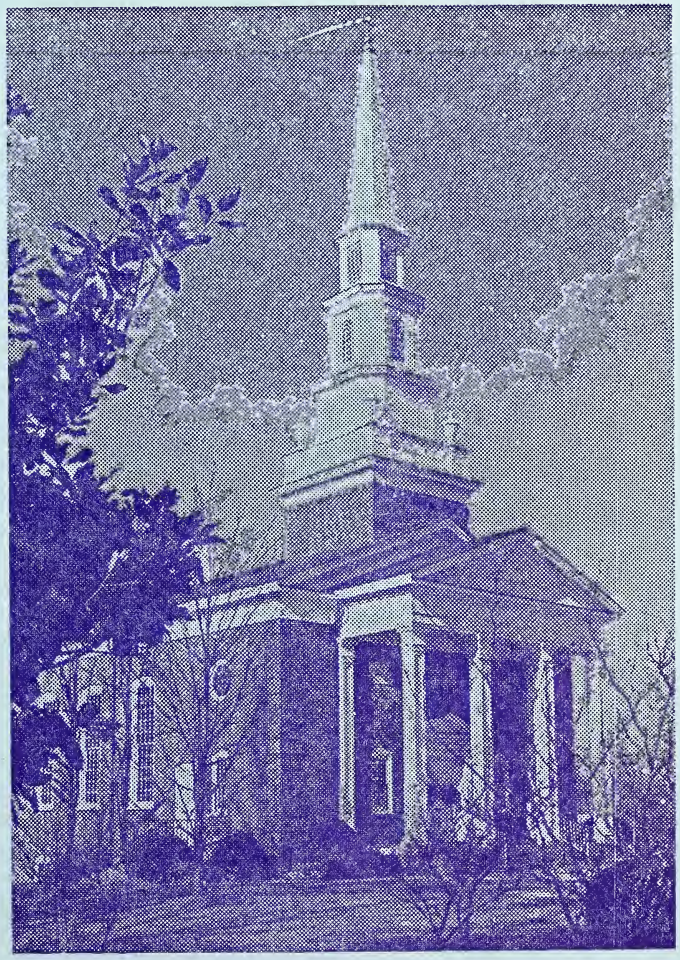

PLEDGING CAMPAIGN PASSES 67% MARK

Prior to last Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Blake as chairpersons of our Every Member Canvass had secured 46 volunteers to assist with our annual campaign. These persons are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bland, Col. and Mrs. Dariel Burchfield, Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. F. Douglas Clouse, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Albert Gminder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook, Miss Elna Huey, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hurst, Dr. and Mrs. Phil Mann, Mr. and Mrs. D. Marsh McLelland, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder, Mrs. John G. Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Vickers, II Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wills and Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Young.

On November 9 these volunteers attempted to call in the homes of all our members who had not submitted pledges already. As this is written, many of these families are yet to forward pledges. Of those received, the results are most encouraging. 111 of our families have pledged as follows:

	Pledged	Budget
Current	25,531.	40,359.
Benevolent	6,647.	7,300.
Total	32,178.	47,659.

In addition, $11,878. has been pledged for building purposes.

We know we have a good ways to go yet to meet our goal. If yours is among the pledges yet to be received, please do so this week. On November 16, Dr. Blake will report to us the most up-to-date figures.

ELON CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Enclosed with this issue of "The Torch" are a descriptive flyer and offering envelope for the Elon Home for Children. Because we believe in the ministry provided by the Elon Home and because we are especially close to these children, our church always has been eager to assist with financial support.

We have committed ourselves to a minimum contribution of $400. for 1975. You are invited and encouraged to join the Elon Home in

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A REVOLUTIONARY WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed to help churches celebrate the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. It will be held Saturday, November 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Pilgram UCC, Durham. Lunch will be served to those who make reservations (through our church office) by November 17.

In the morning you can select from:

1. Getting Excited about Resources - led by George and Peachie Troxler

2. Revolutionary Era Music - led by Nancy Peebles

3. Preaching the Revolution Today - led by John Lackey.

In the afternoon you can select from:

1. Creating Drama - led by Becky Boone and June Grubb

2. Oral History for the Church - led by Brent Glass

3. 18th Century Worship - led by Nancy Peebles.

Both Mr. Hamilton and Miss Grubb will be attending and would be glad for others to fill the car.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mike and Gale Wallace, adoptive parents of Jeffrey Charles Wallace on November 4...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffreys who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on November 2...D. D. Atkinson and Dwight Wall were elected to the Elon College Board of Alderman and Thomas L. Smith was re-elected Mayor... Minnie Hook and Ola Overton are patients at Memorial.

JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT

Our Junior High young people are spending the weekend at Camp Frontier (YMCA camp) November 14-16. Jackie Sampson and Bill Snotherl have worked hard in preparing a variety of activities for the retreat.

The 12 youth who are going will be involved in various kinds of re creation (hiking, basketball, football)- and several small group rap sessions around the question, "What do we want our fellowship to becom The weekend will close with a worship service prepared by those presen

Miss Grubb will share in the retreat also.

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP FOR EVERYONE

December 14 will be a "fun-Day" for those who attend the Christma Workshop in the Parish House from 2:00-5:00 p.m. A number of decorations and gift ideas will be available both to make and maybe even to eat! Members of our congregation will help lead various sections of the workshop.

Items Needed: old candles, baby jars, yarn scraps, juice cans (al sizes), coated milk cartons, fabric scraps, old jewelry (beads, rhinestones, etc.). If you have any of these, please bring them by Miss Grubb's office.

Watch the Torch for further information.

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

Mayor Smith has proclaimed November 2-16 as a period of civic improvement in the town of Elon College. Sponsoring this project are the three Garden Clubs of Elon: Tan & Toil, Westview Acres, and the Elon College Garden Club.

Your ideas and efforts will make the project a real success. Pictures will be taken of the projects and displayed the first week of December.

What will you do to improve your property - either business or personal property? We would like to see the participation of everyone in the community.

Sherry and Pam Day

With Your Help -- Special Services to Meet the Needs of Special Children

Once more we appeal to our friends for generous gifts to help the children and young people at Elon Home.

Through your gift, you will have a part in a child care program which meets the particular needs of numbers of children who have difficult problems because they have not received at home the care and training which lead to normal, well-adjusted lives.

We provide five kinds of specialized care—group care for 70 boys and girls and day care for children of preschool and kindergarten ages on our campus at Elon College, group home care for six young people in the Turner Memorial Group Home at Suffolk, Va, foster home care for children who cannot adapt to group care, and advanced care for those who have left us for college, vocational training, or jobs.

The high cost of living has brought problems to Elon Home as it has to most families. To give our boys and girls the necessities of life and the opportunities which prepare them for a good future requires a sizable investment each year. The quality of our service is determined by the concern of the churches of the United Church of Christ and of our friends among individuals, businesses and industries for the well-being of the children who depend upon us for the help that turns despair into hope.

Please share your blessings with our children and remember them, the staff, and the Home in your prayers.

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Some of our children enjoy a walk on the campus.

The story of Pam and Sherry Day, their father, and the Elon Home for Children illustrates the devotion of the Home to the cause of family preservation and shows how families benefit when they and the dedicated staff of a modern child care institution work together.

Mr. Day was left to support and care for his four small children, Pam and Sherry and their younger brothers, who were of preschool age. Finding it impossible to work regularly and look after the children, too, he sought assistance from Elon Home in planning group care for Pam and Sherry and worked with his community service agencies to arrange a day care program for the boys. When the plans for the children had been completed, Mr. Day was able to return to full-time employment.

The girls came to the Home in July, 1974. They are happy here and have accepted the necessity of living with us until their father can again care for them. They are in frequent contact with their family through weekend trips home and on-campus visits. Mr. Day works closely with the Home staff.

Although the family is not together physically at the present, it has remained together emotionally, and it is believed that this family unit will be preserved through a co-operative effort between the Home and Mr. Day.

This service to families is in keeping with the Home's commitment to preserve the sacred circle of a family unit whenever it is possible.

A number of families have more than one child in our care. We encourage these boys and girls to be good companions and enjoy their warm family ties. Through working with them and their families, we seek to make it possible for them to be reunited.

Since family breakdowns are a serious problem in our country, we feel that efforts to prevent them or to help broken families get together again are vital. Family preservation is truly a most important goal of Elon Home for Children.

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ministry with your contribution. Checks may be addressed to our church and the total will be forwarded as an expression of the interest of our whole congregation. As the flyer appeals, "GIVE ONCE MORE FOR THE CHILDREN".

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As announced earlier, a congregational meeting will be held on November 23 following our Morning Service of Worship for the purpose of electing church officers, committee members, and board members. The Nominating Committee is composed of Howard Edgerton, Gladys Hughes, Reggie McLelland, George Noah, and Earl Vickers.

SEE YOUR PROOFS THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

About 125 of our families came to have pictures made for our church pictorial directory. The next step is to select your favorite proof. Appointments were made for November 13 and 14. If you cannot come at the time of your appointment please come sometime between 3 and 9.

Each family who is photographed and selects a proof will receive a free copy of the directory. There is no obligation whatsoever to purchase.

FAMILY NIGHT - NOVEMBER 16

It is always great fun to share in an occasional family night, especially when it includes a covered-dish supper. This Sunday evening (Nov. 16) is another opportunity for us to gather as a church family and celebrate "Heritage Sunday".

As part of this celebration will be the sharing of some of the 'old-time' hymns which most probably were sung in our churches during the 18th century. As a special treat, Dr. Durwood Stokes, Professor of History at Elon College, will speak on the life of the UCC (Congregational Christian) in 18th century America. Mr. Hamilton will add some interesting highlights from the E & R side of our church. As a special treat Mrs. Penny updyke will do some planned creative activities with the children in kindergarten through 5th grade. We hope you will plan to join us in the Parish House at 6:00 p.m. this Sunday evening.

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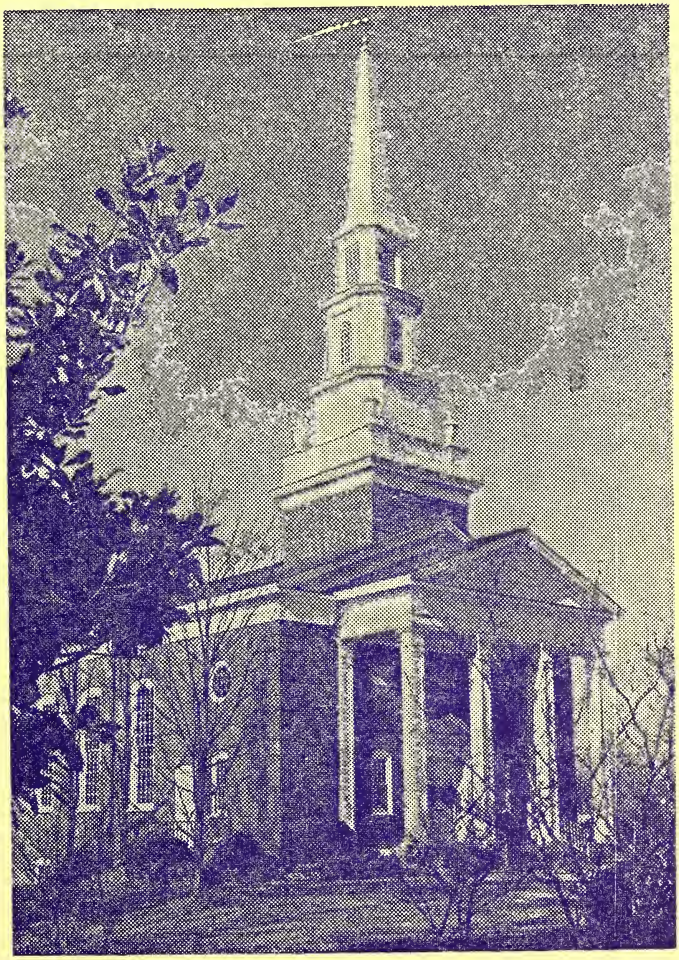

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

December 7 The Second Sunday in Advent

Lighting the Advent Candles (each Sunday)

The Elon College Choir presents Handel's "Messiah" at four o'clock in Whitley auditorium .

December 9 Elon Christmas Festival at 7:00 p.m.

The street will be blocked in front of Town Hall. Special selections will be given by various community organizations. Carol singing. The community is invited.

December 14 Third Sunday in Advent

Our church choirs will present a Service of Christmas music, including the music of many nations under a theme of "United in Christ".

A Christmas Workshop with activities for all ages will be held from 2 to 5 in the Parish House (see descriptive article).

December 17 Children's Home Annual Christmas Service is at 7:00 p.m. in Holt Chapel.

December 21 Fourth Sunday in Advent

At our 11:00 Service, there will be Christmas singing and a sermon on "How many more surprises?".

In the evening at 7:30 we will hold our third annual Moravian Christmas Lovefeast in cooperation with the Burlington Moravian Fellowship. There will be a bell choir, a brass choir, and other special music. The traditional buns and coffee will be served. This will be a candlelight Service.

December 24 Christmas Eve

In final preparation for Christmas Day we will have our Christmas Eve Service on this Wednesday evening at 7:30. The early hour is intended to accommodate younger families.

December 28 For our last Sunday in the year we will still be celebrating our Merry Christmas even as we look forward to a Christ-blessed Happy New Year. In the evening at 8:00, all our college students are invited to an evening of fellowship at the parsonage.

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S
to the
Elon College Community Church

On December 7 you will find a large Christmas card, with the above lettering, in the narthex. You are invited to sign your name to the card as a way of sending your Christmas greeting to your fellow church members.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

$46,095.	1975 Budget, excluding building
38,074.	1975 contributions through November
8,021.	Balance needed in December

We have four weeks in 1975 to meet our budget. Traditionally, December is our largest month for giving. Please see that your pledges are met before year-end.

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS

Our church joins with other congregations and service organizations in support of Operation Santa Claus. Citizens of Alamance County at John Umstead and Murdoch Center, as well as a number of residents who have returned to the community to live in sheltered living facilities, will be remembered with gifts.

Some gift suggestions are toys, personal toilet articles, cosmetics, books, jewelry, stationary, slippers, robes, sweaters, etc. Any cash contributions to our church, designated for Operation Santa Claus, will be used to buy and wrap a gift.

In the narthex you will find a large box where your gift may be placed until December 12.

NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members meets for its first session on December 7, during the church school hour, near the Pastor's study. Will you join us?

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Dec. 7	A. L. Hook J. M. McAdams	M/M Bayliff	Jeff Price Jay Updyke
Dec. 14	George Noah Ralph Oxford	Rev/M Caddell	Greg Price Andy Baker
Dec. 21 11:00am	T. L. Smith R. C. Baxter	M/M Harper	Melanie Artley Patsy Criswold
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	14	Mrs. Louis Wilkins	28	Mrs. Dewey Holt

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

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Nov. 2	130	10.56	247	1313.84
9	131	15.30	268	1799.79
16	82	16.36	197	995.12
23	130	27.80	244	551.21
30	62	17.12	186	864.06
Total	535	87.14	1142	5524.02
Average	107	17.43	228	1104.80

FAMILIES ON THE MOVE

While we like to think of ourselves as a congregation on the move (in service and ministry), it is also true that our families are moving from one residence to another. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan returned from three and a half years in Zambia. At the moment, both Bill and Bessie are patients at Duke Hospital but they are expected to be at home very soon. The Gminder Family just moved into their new home on Woodland Avenue (Elon College) and the Robin Woody Family has moved from the Colony Apartments to 2238 Woodland Avenue (Burlington). We share the joy and excitement of the Woodys and Gminders.

The J.B. MacDonald Family moved recently to Milwaukie, Oregon where Jim is the new plant manager of Powell Laboratories (Carolina West). We miss them already. As a going-away present, they were given a banner containing the names of most of our members. Address for Jim, Jewell, and John is 16889 S.E. Azalea Drive, Milwaukie, Oregon 97222

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December 1	Paul H. Cheek	16	Dale Melton
	Philip R. Mann		Jane B. Moncure
	C. Theo Strum	17	Gladys V. Smith
	Phyllis E. Young		Mark Ledbetter
	Jennifer Blake	18	Reggie N. McLelland
2	John W. Alexander		Kate McAdams
3	Helene Ellis	19	Dariel Burchfield
4	James W. Griswold	24	Tammy Zufall
7	Sherleen S. Hinshaw	25	Caryl Schmidt
	J. Keith Lyon		Ned Harward, Jr.
8	Jane E. Young	26	Curtis Andrews
9	Lee G. Watts		Charles Wilkins
11	W. David Crutchfield	27	Les W. Wagoner, Jr.
	Jane E. Danieley		Terry M. Wills
	Lawn Flye	28	Jeffrey Shumar
12	Wesley B. Reynolds	29	Dennis Holmes
14	Al M. Primm, Sr.	30	Ann L. Martin
15	Erle M. Hutchins		Sylvia Langston
	Sherry Day	31	Melanie Artley
	S. L. Allen		
	Doris Y. Barnes		

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All women of the church are invited to meet with the Women's Fellow ship on Monday evening, December 8, in the Parish House. Mrs. Mary Ali Bragg will lead the program on early church music and Mrs. Phyllis Young will be in charge of the devotional.

Circle members are reminded to bring White Gifts (canned or package non-perishable foods or money). This will be our Christmas Cheer Commun Project. Clothing sizes for needy families will be announced later.

SENIOR HIGH BAKE SALE

The Senior High Church School class is sponsoring a Bake Sale this Saturday, December 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the new Winn-Dixie parking lot. The youth are raising funds to purchase a ping-pong table for the Graham Prison Unit.

The youth would welcome any donations of cakes, pies, cookies, breads, etc. for this sale. Bring all foods to the Parish House by 9:00 a.m. Or if you can't furnish some "goodies" how about dropping by the Winn-Dixie and buying some from the youth?

NEWSETTES

Dr. and Mrs. Overton express appreciation to many friends for kindnesses and concern during her recent hospitalization...The Women's Fellowship has only 24 lbs. of pecans left to sell. Please see Mrs. Hur Speaking of Hurst, let us be the first to announce that on January 1 Alfred will become the part-time chaplain at the Skilled Nursing Divisio of Memorial Hospital...The Elon College Exchange Club will have a brunswick stew sale on December 6, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Exchange Club Hut...Thanks to Mack Lackey for installing the Advent Star over the chancel and to Connie Howard for repair work on the Advent Wreath stand...So far our special offering for the Elon Home for Children has amounted to $303...Does anyone know where we can get a Christmas tree (6 to 10 ft. tall) to be placed in the Parish House?..At our congregatio meeting on November 23 the nominating committee's slate of nominees was adopted totally and all the nominees elected. In addition, Andy Huggins has agreed to serve as Church School superintendent. All newly-elected persons will be installed to office at our Service of Worship on January

BUILDING PROGRESSES

Those of our membership who do not see the building changes from week to week will be glad to know that surely, even if slowly, progress is being made. Now that the masonry work is virtually completed, you can see how well the addition blends in with our church building. The roof covering is on, following the hip-style used elsewhere.

Soon we expect the two connecting hallways to be cut through. In anticipation, the pastor has vacated his study (which will become a hallway). He and Miss Grubb are sharing an office for the time being.

One beneficial aspect of the delay is that we have been able to pay for all bills presented to date. The Board for Homeland Ministries is prepared to forward loan moneys as they are needed. All contributions received by January 1 will decrease the amount of money we need to borrow.

MEMORIALS
October 1, 1975 - November 30

In Memory of Mr. L. W. Wagoner, Sr.
- by Miss Melva Foster
- by Rev. & Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
- by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
- by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys
- by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffreys
- by Mrs. Lois Bost
- by Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
- by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
- by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
- by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
- by Mrs. M. W. Hook
- by Mrs. C. C. Huey

In Memory of Mr. Jesse Oxford
- by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard

In Memory of Thomas W. Bland
- by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton

In Memory of Dr. W. T. Scott
- by Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe R. Kersey

In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
- by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich

FAMILY CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

We hope you have reserved the afternoon of December 14 as a special sharing time with the whole church family. There will be lots of activities available for all ages. The major crafts will include a 25¢ fee to defray the cost of materials. The crafts and leaders include:

Kitchen:	cookies	Mary Sue Mann
	breads	Peachie Troxler
Gift Corner:	candles	June Grubb, Janie Havilland
	macrame	Penny Updyke
	copper enameling	Pam Moffit
	doorknob hangings	Lorene Lyon
	Santa candy jars	Peggy Lackey
	Nativity scene	Diane Gerlach
	children's crafts	Jane Moncure
	woodcrafts	Bill Ellis, Helene Ellis
Tree Decorations:		
	clothespin soldiers	Peggy Lackey
	ceramic ornaments	Walter Boyd, Betty Blanchard
	decorator eggs, balls	Betty Blanchard
	bookmarkers	Barbara Byers
	angels, snowmen	Lou Harper
	wreaths, bells	Susan Barbee

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and a door prize will be awarded. Come when you can - leave when you must! The hours are from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The filmstrip, Tidings of Joy, will be shown at 5:00 p.m. This is a new 10 minute Christmas filmstrip written by Karyn Kruse, and is an adaption of Dicken's Christmas Carol drawn as a cartoon. It's fun and worshipful. We hope you and your family will be with us on December 14.

The Planning Committee
Betty Blanchard
Lorene Lyon
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7:30 p.m. Singing of Christmas carols and a Christmas Meditation. Let your "home for Christmas" celebrating include Christmas Eve worship.

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The Christmas card from you, the Elon College Community Church, is in the narthex. Others may still join the roll of senders by adding your name.

GIFTS TO THE RETIRED MINISTERS' FUND

Last year when our benevolence budget was being prepared we said we wanted to support in more than a token way the fund for retired ministers, a denominational effort of our pension boards. We therefore set a budget item of $400. and planned a special appeal during December. In past years this offering has been called "The Christmas Fund" or "Veterans of the Cross Appeal".

This annual offering

1. expresses with a check and greetings our affection for nearly 1000 retired ministers or their surviving spouses
2. makes emergency fund help available to active or retired ministers who have exhausted their own resources and need emergency assistance.

You are invited to read the enclosed brochure on "Open Doors". If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, please designate for "The Christmas Fund" and your gift will be forwarded promptly. Thank you.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Andy and Tove Huggins upon the birth of May Christina Huggins on December 6 and to Roy and Linda Sonovick upon the birth of Leigh Suzanne Sonovick on December 11...Irma Boland is now a resident of the Maryfield Nursing Home. She may be addressed there at Old Greensboro-High Point Road, High Point, North Carolina...The Senior High Church School class, with the help of Roland Longest, has given the Graham Prison Unit a pingpong table set...A special "Thank You" to Jackie Sampson and Bill Snotherly, student interns, who have done a great job with our Junior High Youth this semester...Minnie Hook wishes to say "thank you" to the many friends for expressions of kindness and concern during her recent confinement...Thanks to Leroy Hughes for the Christmas tree now decorated in the Parish House.

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THE WORLD

YOUR CHURCH STAFF

Wishes You

A CHRIST-FILLED CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR

The Hamiltons

The Boleys

Miss Grubb

The Hal Russells

The Braggs

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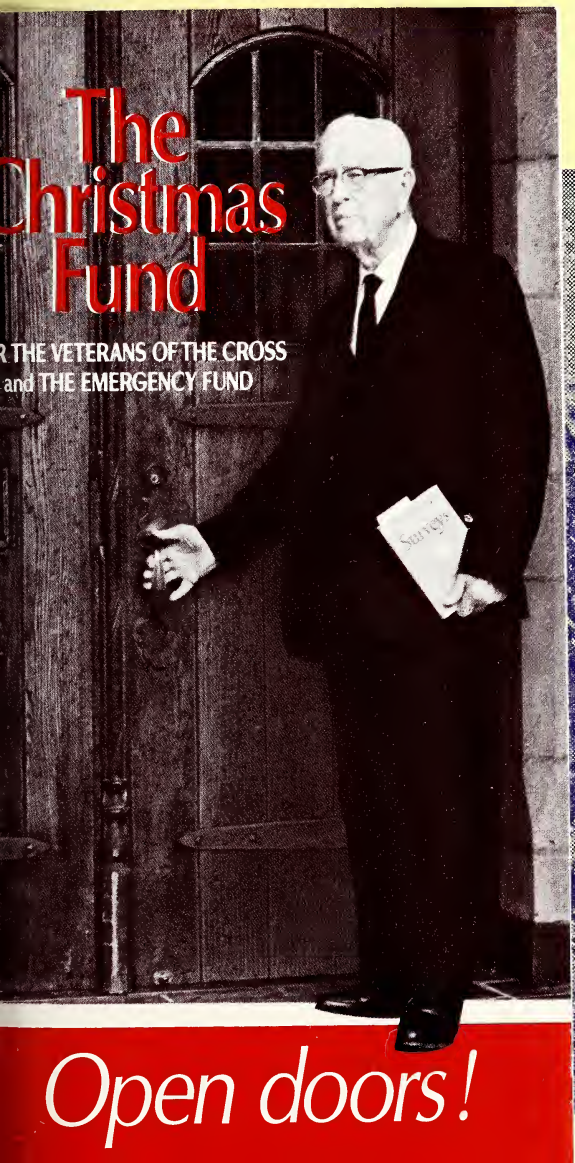

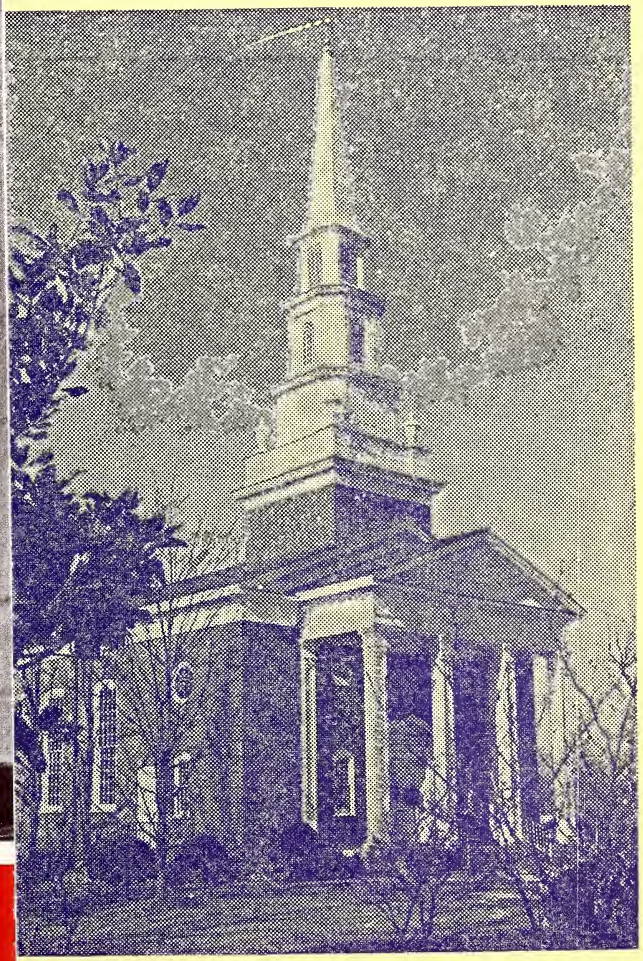

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Open doors!

The minister is seen in many ways—as shepherd, prophet, teacher, counsellor. Ministry is also symbolized in the figure of a door opener, one who makes new experiences possible, new help and understanding available.

The Christmas Fund honors the door openers who have served our churches loyally in past decades and are now retired. Some who are limited by age or illness — or deep loneliness — need you in special ways.

Your gift to the Christmas Fund makes *you* a door opener for them. You open a door to brighter and happier hours, a bit more comfort, and the security of being remembered by practical help and a Christmas greeting.

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YOUR HELP IS REAL

Your gift, administered by the Pension Boards as an Emergency Fund, also opens doors to real help for active ministers and their families who suffer accident, illness or tragedy beyond their resources.

Conference staff members refer such needs to the Emergency Fund. The fund is a 12-month a year resource for our ministers. It is used to supplement (but not replace) the basic protection provided by churches—health, group life and long-term disability insurance and retirement benefits.

THE NEED IS REAL

Some examples of practical support in emergencies:

- Special equipment, wheel chairs, hearing aids, glasses.
- Nursing care in certain situations.
- Psychotherapy costs not covered by insurance.
- Health insurance for the disabled minister and family.
- Corrective dental work.

WHEN REAL HELP MEETS REAL NEED
DOORS OPEN, HEALING AND HAPPINESS
HAVE A CHANCE AGAIN

MAHALO AND ALOHA!
A PASTOR SENDS THANKS FROM HAWAII

United Church of Christ
467 NORTH JUDD STREET • HONOLULU, HAWAII 96817
Reverend Harold Jow, *Pastor* • Reverend Ronald F. K. Ching, *Assistant Pastor*

December 31, 1974

Pension Boards UCC
297 Park Avenue South
New York, N.Y. 10010

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Dear Friends:

Rev. Lo Yuet Fu asked me to write to thank you for the Christmas check which he received a few days ago. He wants to inform you how pleased he was to get this remembrance. Presently he is living in Palolo Home, a retirement house for elderly folks. He is unable to write you himself, as he is 90 this year and cannot get around as he used to. His health is holding out, although he has problems walking and is not as strong as he was. His mind is very much alert.

It was in 1911 when he first came over to Hawaii from Canton, China to be a missionary to the Chinese people in these islands, and he was then the youngest and the last of the band of Chinese ministers who came over from China, and the only one living today.

Incidentally, my Church (which he belongs to) is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 1975 and we are writing up the story of these Chinese missionaries to Hawaii, which complements the New England missionaries who earlier came to evangelize the islands. This story has yet to be told.

Rev. Lo sends his best wishes for the New Year to you all.

Mahalo and Aloha,

Harold Jow

Wm. Kincaid Newman retired September 1975 as Executive Vice President of the Pension Boards.

"As I reflect on my 16 years with the Boards, I am deeply impressed by the steady, thoughtful concern expressed by our churches and dedicated donors, who through the Christmas Fund provide annual evidence of love in practical form to undergird our ministerial families in their times of need."

THE COVER: The Rev. Fred Field Goodsell's world of service was large: as a missionary, and educator and for 19 years as chief executive of the American Board's world mission program. He continues to study, teach and write—and open doors. (Cover subjects are not recipients of the Christmas Fund.)

BEQUESTS: Much Ministerial Assistance is made possible by bequests from givers to the Christmas Fund. The corporation legally established to receive bequests is noted in the suggested form below.

To the United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, Inc.: I give and bequeath to the United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, Inc. founded in 1885 under the laws of the state of Connecticut, having an office at 287 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10010, the sum of ..... dollars for its uses and purposes.

Your cancelled check is your receipt and saves mailing and processing costs.

You may give through your church or directly to the Christmas Fund.

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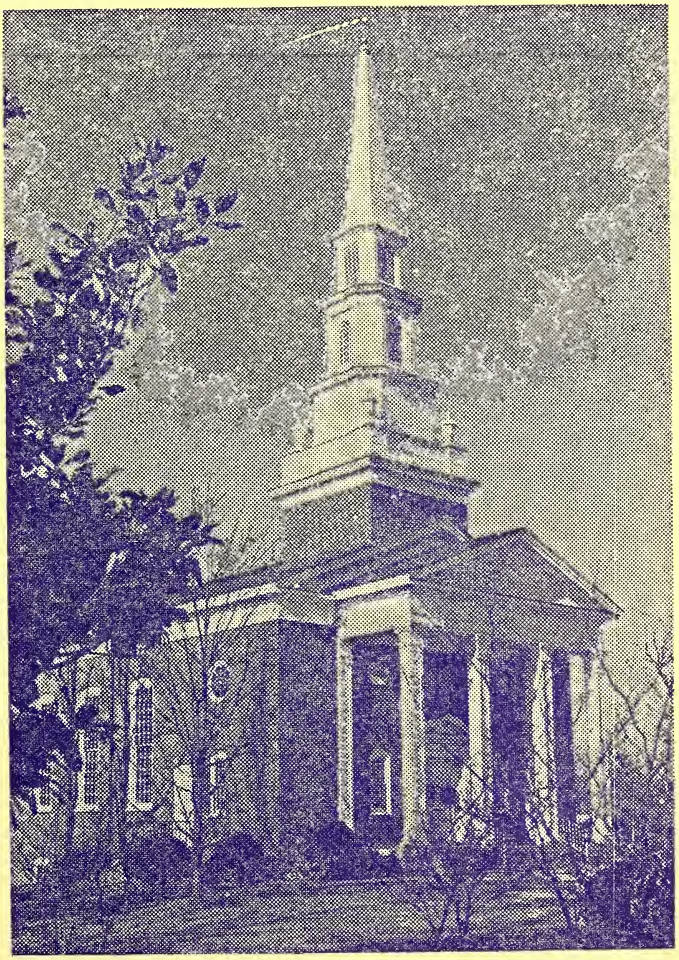

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ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 25

The Annual Business Meeting of our congregation will be held January 25 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All members are requested to attend. The meeting will feature the Burlington Boys' Choir in a half-hour concert. One of our boys, Jonathan Blake, is in the choir. Following the concert annual reports will be given by each of our church committees and boards. This is the one occasion each year when we account to each other officially for our stewardship during the year. The new Moderator will also be introduced.

At 6:15 each committee and board will meet downstairs for organizational and agenda-setting purposes. Each elected person is expected to attend.

COMMUNION JANUARY 4

Again on the first Sunday of the New Year the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Those who cannot worship with us are invited to make arrangements to receive home communion served by our Pastor.

PALL RECEIVED

By action of the Board of Deacons our church has accepted with deep gratitude the gift of a funeral pall. The gift is given by Penny, Jane, Jay and Edrie Updyke in memory of Worden J. Updyke. Worden was a member of our congregation from 1966 until his tragic death on April 3, 1975. Among other things, he sang in the choir, served on the finance committee, and was a deacon. The gift is graciously accepted in his memory.

A pall is appropriate for use by any Christian in lieu of a casket spray of flowers or other casket covering. It is in itself an unspoken testimony of Christian faith and life. The pall will be stored at the church and will be available for use by any of our church families who so desire.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

New members were received into our church fellowship on December 21. e are pleased to welcome:

Joel and Delores Barringer - by reprofession of faith. hey have three children: Penny Lynn Eades, Joel, Jr., and Rebekah. Joel perates the former Gentry Grocery Store in Elon College. They live at 21 Westview Drive.

Robert F. Woody, Jr. - by letter of transfer from the Fairview United ethodist Church. Robin and Patricia (nee Perry) have a son, Rob. He is mployed at Granite Diagnostics and they live at 2238 Woodland Ave., Burlingto

Jim and Marion Underhill - by letter of transfer from First Congregationa CC, Park Ridge, New Jersey. They have two sons, William and John, both rown and living away from home. Jim is a transportation specialist with estern Electric. They live at 401 S. Williamson.

INSTALLATIONS

The Service of Installation for all persons elected to a church office or oard or committee will be held on January 11 as a part of our morning worship ll newly-elected persons are requested to be present.

THANK YOU

Yes, thank you, each member of our congregation, for the warm Christmas greetings and the congregational gifts given to each of our church staff. our appreciation is invaluable. (June Grubb, Mary Alice Bragg, Barbara oley, Hal Russell, Rev. Hamilton).

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 meets January 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Young
Circle 2 meets January 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Richardson
Circle 3 meets January 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. G. Longest
Circle 4 meets January 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Byers
Circle 5 meets January 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. L. Hughes
Circle 6 meets January 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Hamilton

Ladies who will be assisting with the Meals on Wheels Program the week of January 12-16 are: Adelia Truitt, Ruth Hurst, Carolyn Lightbourne, Reggie McLelland, and Phyllis Young.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
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NEWSETTES

The Sunday Church School teachers will meet together on January 18 at 7 p.m. This session is to preview the second semester curriculum... Citizen of the Year" awards were recently given to four youth at the Elon Home. David Howell is the boy citizen and Peggy Andrews the girl citizen. Runners-up were Thomas White and Tammy Zufall...Joy Hamilton recently was selected for All-State Band...Thanks to Mack Lackey for installing a new lock on the amplifier...Melva Foster and Ruth Dunn move this week to the corner of O'Kelly and Trollinger...Lesli Renee Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Denny and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barney, was baptized on December 28...Dr. J. Earl Danieley is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Mrs. Ruth Rogers is a patient at Cone Hospital, Greensboro...Mrs. W. S. Alexander, widow of Dr. W. S. Alexander who was our pastor from 1924-1929, observed her 95th birthday on December 29. She resides at the Quiet Acres Nursing Home, 1771 Palmer Rd., N.W., Rt. 3, Washington Court House, Ohio 43160...Chairpersons of all committees and organizations are reminded to submit annual reports to the office secretary by January 9. The reports will be mimeographed for our Annual Meeting.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

O'KELLY DRAMA

The historical drama, "James O'Kelly, Southern Champion of Christian Liberty", will be presented at 4 p.m., January 11, in Whitley Auditorium. The play in three acts was written by Mrs. Becky Boone and lasts 90 minutes. Reservations are not required. There is no admission charge but an offering will be received.

Following the drama our Seeker's Church School Class will host a covered dish dinner at 6:15 in the Parish House. The cast of about 30 will be our guests. You are urged to bring a larger-than-usual covered dish and join in the fellowship of the supper. Table settings and beverage will be provided.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January 1 Jeff Reaves
2 J. C. Dollar
Louise Latta
3 Dorothy L. Clem
Sara Barnes Parrett
4 Betty Rae Reynolds
Jennie Belk
5 David Howell
Jeanette Cates
6 Hilda L. Oxford
Chaplain John Truitt, Jr.
8 Clyde L. Fields
Audrey P. Shumar
9 Bud Williams
Connie Bland
Steve Bland
11 Danny M. Law
Brian Thomas Rose
13 Verona A. Danieley
Neal Reaves
14 John C. Baxter
15 Walter Andrews
16 Andy McLelland
Bonnie Kirk
Shirley A. Alexander
18 Lewis R. Drumm
Jack O. White
Jim Moncure, Jr.
19 Edrianna Updyke
20 Jessie I. Hook
Elizabeth Y. Clouse
21 Mark McAdams
22 Jackie Robinson
26 Page Edgerton
28 Jerry Gammon
Fred T. Watts, Jr.
29 Nathan Gminder
Esther Gminder
Joseph Gminder
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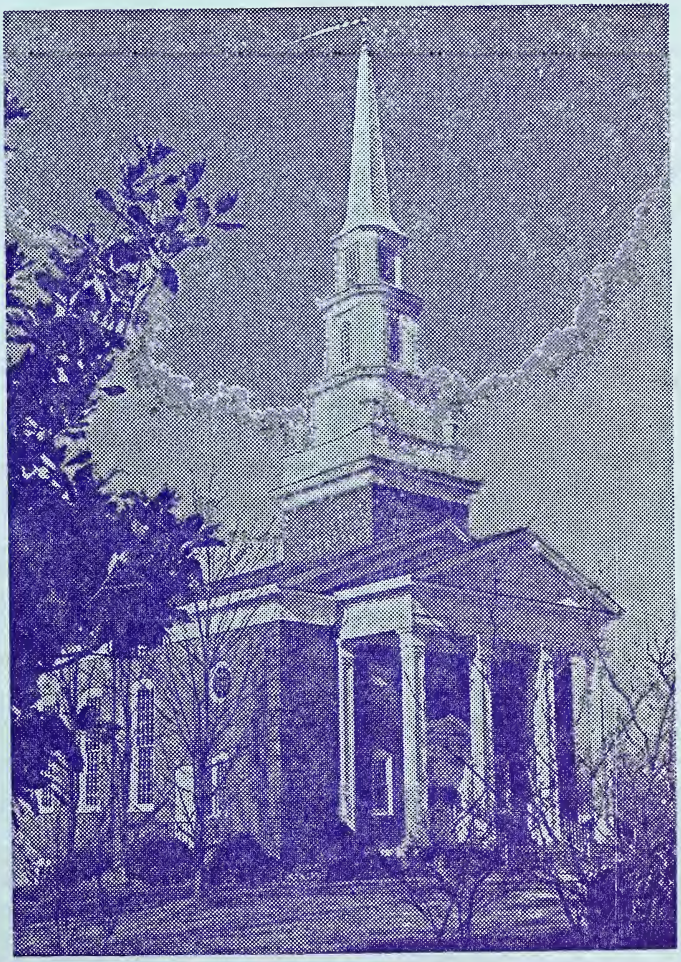

ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 25

As announced earlier, the annual business meeting of our congregation will be held on January 25 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Primary emphasis will be placed on the reports to be made by each committee, board, and organization in our church. These reports are now due (though not all have been received) and will be mimeographed and distributed at our morning worship service on January 25. Items of business may also be introduced by any of our members. Every member should be present.

We are also pleased that the Burlington Boys' Choir will present a half-hour concert to open our meeting. If you have not heard this highly acclaimed choir in the 75-76 season, you have a treat awaiting you.

COMMITTEES - BOARDS

All standing committees and boards of the church (except Deacons and Christian Education which have already met) are scheduled to meet on January 25 at 6:15 for organizational and agenda-setting purposes. Mark your calendar now; it is important that you attend.

O'KELLY DRAMA

The historical drama, "James O'Kelly, Champion of Christian Liberty", was presented last Sunday afternoon to a filled Whitley Auditorium. Many from our church attended and expressed deep appreciation to the players from Pilgrim Church, Durham, and to Elon College.

The Seekers' Class sponsored the covered dish supper to follow when the cast were our guests. Some apprehension was expressed that we would not want to be embarrassed by a shortage of our folks or of food. Let it be said that the Parish House was packed and our ladies came through in grand style. We all ate to fullness with hardly a dent in the serving table. Marvelous! Marvelous!

MEMORIALS
December 1 - December 31, 1975

Memory of Dr. L. E. Smith, Sr.
by Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieley

Memory of Mr. Frederick H. Walter
by Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
by Faculty of Western High School

In Honor of
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich

In Honor of Mrs. Lillian Kimrey
by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich
by Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

CLOTHING COLLECTION

A great deal of good used clothing was collected and distributed to edy families over the Christmas season. A small amount is still in orage at the church. We will be forwarding the balance of what we have Church World Service. If others still have closets to clear out, why t put your good discards where they can help needy persons?

Clothing may be brought to the Parish House until February 15. Or u may take boxed clothing to the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 31 LaVista Drive, Burlington, by that date.

Especially needed are:
Heavyweight children's, women's, and men's clothing
rolled bandages, school health and sewing kits,
blankets, soap, uniforms for doctors and nurses,
baby clothing, towels, sheets, and pillowcases.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE
for
MICHAEL PARKER GRANT
and
ANNA RUTH PERRY
ON JANUARY 31 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK.
Prenuptial music will begin at six thirty.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Guy Veazey who became great grandparents upon the birth of David Christopher Veazey to Mr. and Mrs. William Veazey of Chattanooga, Tenn. on January 5...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford upon the death of his brother, Wilbur C. Lankford, in Salem, Virginia on January 7.

CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF MEETING

The Superintendent of the Sunday Church School, Andy Huggins, has scheduled a meeting of the Church School staff for Sunday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. Among the important items to be discussed will be a plan for special church school emphasis in February; a tour of the new educational facilities and our plans for the move; and a preview of the Second Semester Curriculum for Nursery through Junior High. Time will be given to other questions, problems, and needs of our teachers.

We urge all teachers, officers and leaders of all classes to be present for this session.

A NEW ELECTIVE FOR SENIOR HIGHS

For the next thirteen weeks our Senior High Youth Church School will be involved in an elective study on 'Me and My Relationship With Others". Through a series of sessions the youth will consider (1)How I relate to...Myself - who am I? What makes me 'tick'? How do I feel about myself? (2) Peers - developing relationships - boyfriends - girlfriends - dating - the qualities in making a good marriage, etc.; (3) Family - mother, father, brothers, sisters; (4) Older People, grandparents, other adults, etc.; (5) Life - What is my destiny? How will I live my life? (5) Death - How do I relate my concept of "death" to my philosophy of "life"?

We anticipate a great deal of struggle and mind-stretching as we begin to 'dig in' to these issues. We invite all youth in grades 9-12 to join us in the Parish House each Sunday morning from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

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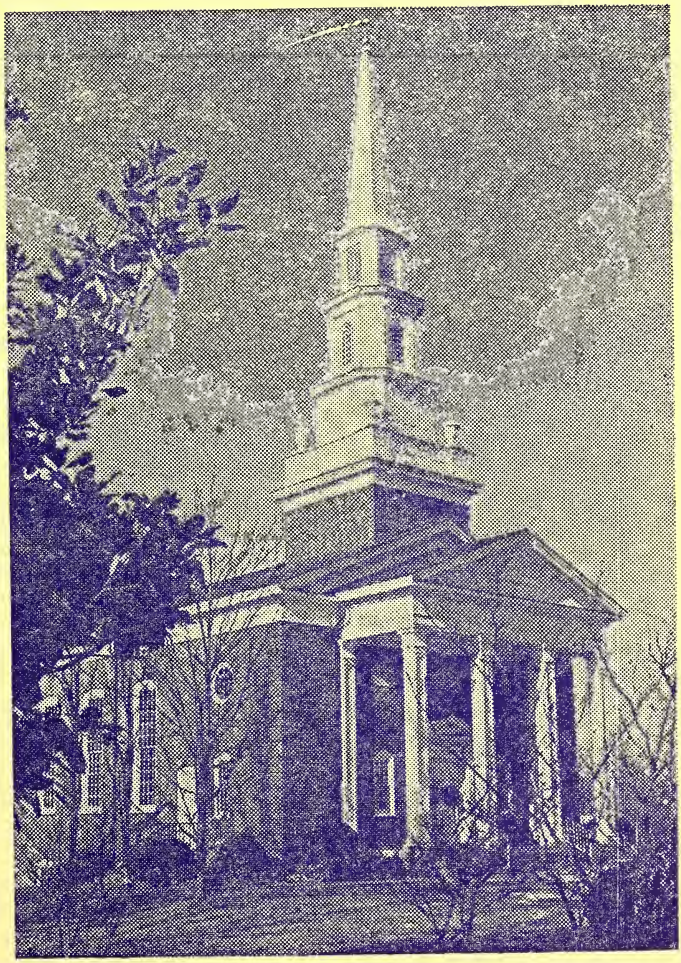

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The Annual Meeting of our congregation was held last Sunday evening with a large number of members in attendance. As 1975 Moderator Dr. J. E. Danieley presided over the presentation of reports. He announced that the committees on finance, stewardship and missionary education, and outreach will schedule meetings soon. Jackie Matlock was recognized for her 19 years of service as church clerk-secretary. Dr. Danieley introduced the 1976 Moderator - Kenneth Harper. There being no new business items, Mr. Harper presented Dr. John Truitt who closed the meeting with prayer.

Prior to the meeting, the Burlington Boys' Choir under the directio of Mrs. Eva Wiseman presented an inspirational patriotic and religious recital. The pastor expressed pride and appreciation to the group which includes one of our members, Jonathan Blake.

Following the meeting it was discovered that the names of the treasurer and assistant treasurer of the building fund were omitted inadvertently. Please correct your copies by adding the names of Mrs. Lois Bost as Building Fund Treasurer and Mrs. Kate McAdams as Building Fund Assistant Treasurer.

BOARD OF DEACONS

The Board of Deacons will not meet on the first Sunday of this month as has been the practice for years. Instead, for this month only, they plan to meet on February 15 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30. For this meeting Reverend Ed Alcorn, Associate Conference Minister for W.N.C., will be with us to lead a goal-setting workshop. The chair-person of each of our standing committees is also asked to attend.

Please plan to bring a sandwich or whatever else you would like. Beverage and cake will be provided.

It was earlier reported to the Board that Miss Grubb would be attending a Southern Regional Meeting for Christian Education Leader-ship Development in Atlanta from January 31 - February 2. She, along with eleven other people, will be representing the Southern Conference Christian Education Commission.

CIRCLES OF THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circle 1 meets February 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Terrell
Circle 2 meets February 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. J. White
Circle 3 meets February 2 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Barbee
Circle 4 meets February 2 at 8:00 p.m. with Miss Reitzel
Circle 5 meets February 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. G. Vickers
Circle 6 meets February 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Atkinson

FRIENDLY SERVICE PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY

Uplands Retirement Center

Circle members are reminded of the need for First-Aid Supplies at Uplands Retirement Center. Please bring to the February circle meetings: bandages, band-aids, adhesive tape, pads, aspirin, iodine, methiolate, green soap, Q-tips, tongue depressors, etc.

MEALS ON WHEELS - FEBRUARY 16-20

Monday	Chafee	-	Thursday	Danieley
Tuesday	L. Hughes	-	Friday	Fabian
Wednesday	Lightbourne			

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the family upon the death of Charles Raymond Jeffreys on January 26. Mr. Jeffreys was ordained a deacon of our church in 1947 and for several years now has been recognized as a Deacon Emeritus.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday will be observed in our church on February 11 when Cub Pack 51 and its leaders will be seated as a group for our morning worship. Others of our membership who are Boy Scouts are encouraged to attend in uniform. George Troxler is Cubmaster and our cub scout committee is composed of Buck Bayliff, Andy Huggins, Earl Vickers, Jr., George Troxler and chairman Louis Wilkins.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Feb. 1	G. Noah T. L. Smith	M/M Bayliff	Tim Carroll Keith Lyon
8	K. Harper E. Huey	Rev/M Caddell	Patsy Griswold Luci Atkinson
15	B. Blanchard E. S. Lankford	M/M Harper	Greg Price Jeff Price
22	R. Oxford W. G. White	M/M Clouse	Edrie Updyke Sharon Rinker
29	H. Loy L. Hughes	M/M Primm	Melanie Artley Jane Alexander

USHERS

Feb. 1 Bill Blanchard Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Mike White

8 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, David Howell, Mike Grant

15 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamster, Mark Rinker, Cindy Rinker, Mack Lackey

22 George Troxler, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Jim Lyon, Jane Alexander, C. C. Bayliff

29 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Patsy Griswold, Jim Underhill

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Feb. 1 Miss Caroline Powell

8 Miss Ruth Dunn

15 Miss Edith Brannock

22 Mrs. W. B. Terrell

29 Mrs. K. K. Hughes

JANUARY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Jan. 4	59	8.17	202	1072.11
11	129	9.91	264	706.39
18	112	17.24	251	879.95
25	117	18.14	237	611.20
Total	417	53.46	954	3269.65
Average	104	13.37	239	817.41

BICENTENNIAL DRAMA

"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere", by William A. Kuehl, is a one act imaginative elaboration of Henry W. Longfellow's poem about Paul Revere's ride. Revere himself appears to take issue with the facts as Longfellow has presented them.

This is an enchanting and winsome account of that famous ride, which will be presented as part of Festival Day in Elon College on April 10.

Tryouts for a cast will be held in the Parish House on February 8 from 1-4 p.m. All senior high youth from the churches in Elon College, as well as college students, are invited to try out. This play includes a cast of 15 - 11 men and 4 women plus a number of extras as townspeople, militiamen and families, British soldiers, etc. Miss Grubb will be directing this production.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE
For
ELIA ANN SNYDER
and
LARRY HARDIN MOSER
ON FEBRUARY 14 AT THREE O'CLOCK
At The
ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

ART WITH JOHN BRADY

John Brady, art teacher from Charlotte, will begin a children's art class in the Parish House on Tuesday, February 3 from 4-5 p.m. The class, open to children in grades 1-5, will meet every other week for six weeks. The cost is $30 with all art materials provided. There are several openings at this time. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call the church office, 584-0391.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

February
2 Faye McLelland
3 Anna Rose Marino
Howard R. Richardson
Bessie Sloan
4 Jane Alexander (Mrs.)
Minnie Turner
5 Phil Edgerton
Cora D. Franks
6 Mark C. Rinker
7 Greg Price
Jeff Price
8 Aundree B. Price
Sharon Rinker
Peggy Lackey
9 Jane H. Alexander
10 Timmy Carroll
12 William J. Elzey
Stephen C. Perry
Barry K. Oxford
Lora Miles
14 Buddy Y. Boyd
David A. Wood
15 Penny Updyke
Eugenia H. Wagoner
Mark Ellis
16 Minnie E. Hook
Samuel Lamphier
W. Howard Loy
D. Marsh McLelland
Joe Holt
17 Bertie V. Fields
Richard N. Rinker
20 Bertha K. Phillips
Caroline E. Powell
Allene M. Rich
21 W. Roland Longest
22 Peachie Troxler
23 Birdie Crutchfield
John Pendergrass
24 D. D. Atkinson
28 Mrs. W. L. Oakley

FAMILY NIGHT

featuring THE SLOANS

Sunday, February 29, 1976

6:30 p.m.

Dessert and coffee to follow

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AID TO GUATAMALA

Most of us are aware of the recent Guatamalan earthquake which killed at least 18,000 people and made one million people homeless. While it is too early to know, it is a safe guess that some emergency aid has been forwarded already by the United Church of Christ.

You may also contribute directly. Simply designate your check for Guatamalan Relief and bring it or send it to the church. Our funds will be forwarded on February 23.

LENTEN STUDIES

Our mid-week Lenten Studies will be beginning soon. Lent begins on March 3. We plan to meet that day and the succeeding Wednesdays of Lent at 12 noon. The studies will focus on the Beatitudes under the title of "A New Happiness". You are asked to bring a sandwich or other light snack. Coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided.

The question has been asked if we could have evening sessions, in consideration of those who are employed in the daytime. What do you think? Are there 10 or 12 people who want to come in the evening? Would you care to sign an "I'd like an Evening Session" sheet? It's posted in the narthex.

GOAL-SETTING SESSION

The Board of Deacons has scheduled a goal-setting session for February 15 from 3:30 to 7:30. The chairpersons of the Trustees and each of the standing committees are requested to meet with them. Others may attend, of course.

The session will be led by Rev. Edwin Alcorn and Dr. Martin Shotzberger. Please be ready to begin promptly at 3:30. Bring with you a snack supper. Coffee, tea, and dessert will be provided.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Bragg sang for last Sunday. Their plans now are to take a few weeks of vacation d then to begin again. The young choir members will be contacted. very much appreciate the efforts and contributions they make.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES ELECT

By now each of our boards and standing committees has met at least ce this year. They have elected the following officers:

	Chairperson	Secretary
Deacons	Ken Harper	Elna Huey
Trustees	Leroy Hughes	Edith Brannock
Christian Education	Susan Barbee	Phyllis Young
Finance	Robert Blake	Elna Huey
Music	Mary Shaw Cunningham	Mary Graham Mackintosh
Stewardship and Missionary Education	Della Scott	Lorene Lyon
Worship	Bertie Fields	Mark Rinker
Community Service	John Barney	Teenie Burchfield
Outreach	Mary Sue Mann and Adelia Truitt	Faye McLelland

A FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE SLOANS

Sunday, February 29, has been designated Family Night and our special ests will be Dr. and Mrs. William W. Sloan. They plan to share with us me of their experiences while serving as missionaries in Zambia, Africa. cluded will be a number of special activities for our younger children.

Dessert and drink will be furnished by our Senior High Young People.

We hope you and your family will join the Sloans for a most interest- g and informative program - February 29 at 6:30 in the Parish House.

TRYOUTS

Final tryouts for the bicentennial drama, "The Midnight Ride of Paul evere", will be held in the Choir Room Tuesday, February 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.

EXPLORING OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

The Sunday Church School is one of many avenues by which the Christian Community, the church, nurtures and educates persons in the Christian faith and life, a life of personal commitment and of mission.

Fundamental to all courses of study are three Christian concerns or tasks relevant to every age and stage of life. (1) to grow in relation with God; (2) to develop trustful and responsible relationships with others; and (3) to become a whole person.

This month we have begun a five month theme, "Exploring Our Christian Heritage", to help us understand more fully the resources of our Hebrew-Christian tradition (particularly the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ). This course is open to all children and youth (from 3 years of age through senior high school).

Two adult classes, The Seekers and The Adult Bible Class, will begin a new quarter in March. Their course will be divided into two sections. The first seven articles will complete the study of the book of Matthew that was begun last quarter. The second section will cover a new unit of study entitled, "A Christian Approach to Family Issues," including discussions on changing life styles, pressures on family, problems of drug and alcohol, etc.

We hope your family will join us each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. as we explore our Christian faith together.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Dr. G. Alvin Noah, Jr. on February 10. Especially we remember in a special way his wife, Nancy, daughters Traci and Tiffany, sister Stroud Huffine, and parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noah, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lohr Dixon. Memorial Services are to be held February 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the Grove Park Baptist Church.

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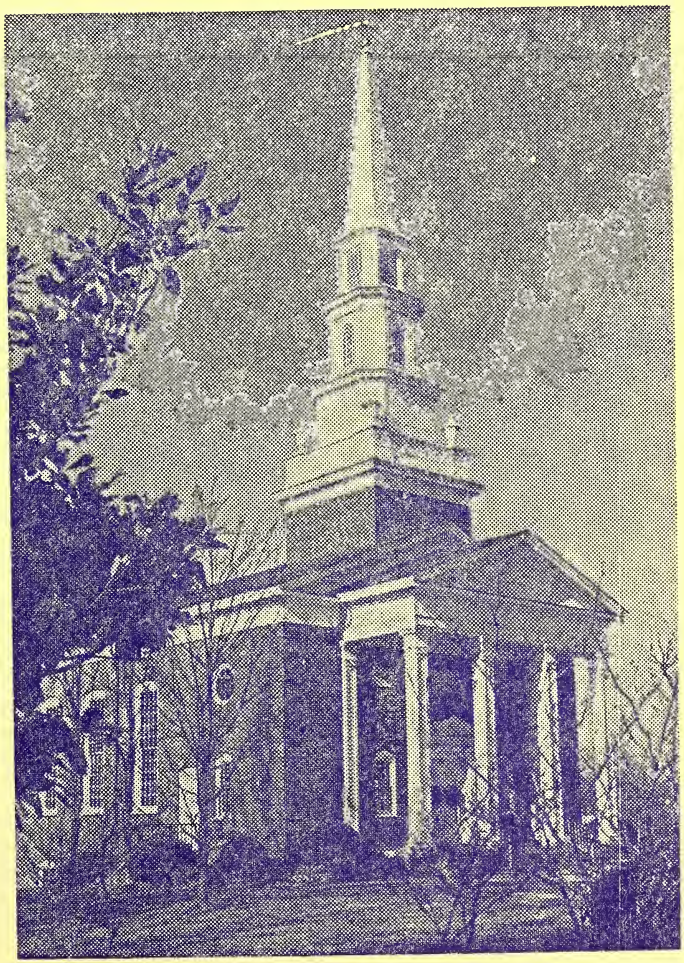

FURNISHINGS NEEDED

The Building Committee is now preparing to order specific furnishings for our new building. They hope many of our members or other friends will choose to contribute some particular item of furnishing as a memorial or in honor of some individual. These gifts will be appropriately recorded in a Living Memorial Book.

Please examine the list below. If interested, contact a member of the Building Committee or the Pastor. They will confirm with you whethe[r] or not someone else has selected already the same item you wish to contribute.

(5)	Folding tables (30 x 72)	$33.00@
(4)	Folding tables (30 x 96)	38.00@
(6)	Folding tables (30 x 96 adjustable	44.00@
(24)	Chairs for intermediates	12.00@
(100)	Chairs for adults	17.00@
(8)	Hutch Cabinets for classrooms	350.00@
(1)	Conference table	400.00
(4)	Filing cabinets	85.00@
(8)	Conference Room Arm Chairs	50.00@
(5)	Classroom record players	50.00@
(1)	Piano for sanctuary	1400.00
(1)	Stereo for youth room	400.00
(1)	Slide projector	
(2)	Film-strip projectors	
(3)	Cassette recorders	35.00@
(2)	Screens for projection	
(1)	Dictating machine	150.00
(1)	Table and table lamp	100.00
(1)	Copy machine	
(50)	UCC Hymnals	4.00@
(75)	RSV Bibles	3.00@

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I am interested in purchasing ______________________________

in memory of/in honor of ______________________________

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signed

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - MARCH 5

The Annual World Day of Prayer Service will be held on March 5 at 10:30 with our church as host. Written by women of Mexico, the theme will be "Education for All of Life". Our pastor will present a brief meditation. The offering will be designated for projects in Niger, Malagasy Republic, and Bolivia to provide safe water and a source of protein. A nursery will be provided.

Arrangements also have been made with the college for the use of the parking lot behind the Texaco station. Maurine Gminder is chairperson of this project of Burlington Church Women United.

LENTEN STUDIES

March 2/3	Introduction to the Beatitudes
March 9/10	Blessed are the Poor in Spirit
	Blessed are Those who Mourn
March 16/17	Blessed are the Meek
	Blessed are Those who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness
March 23/24	Blessed are the Merciful
March 30/31	Blessed are the Pure in Heart
April 6/7	Blessed are the Peacemakers
April 13/14	Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven

Tuesday Evenings at 7:00
and
Wednesdays at Noon

MEALS ON WHEELS
March 15 - 19

Monday - Truitt
Tuesday - Hurst
Wednesday - Lightbourne
Thursday - McLelland
Friday - Young

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
March 7	J. E. Danieley A. L. Hook	M/M Rose	Edrie Updyke Luci Atkinson
14	J. M. McAdams W. G. White	M/M Dollar	Melanie Artley Sharon Rinker
21	W. B. Terrell B. Blanchard	M/M Gerlach	Greg Price Jeff Price
28	W. C. Perry E. S. Lankford	M/M Bayliff	Edrie Updyke Patsy Griswold

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March 7 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Mike White

14 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, David Howell, Mike Grant

21 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamster, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

28 George Troxler, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Jim Lyon, Jane Alexander, C. C. Bayliff

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

March 7 Mrs. W. W. Snyder

14 Mrs. W. T. Scott

21 Mrs. Guy Veazey

28 Mrs. Marsh McLelland

FEBRUARY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Feb. 1	128	$13.07	298	$1231.68
8	107	9.74	282	713.86
15	129	20.49	269	761.68
22	99	15.04	231	726.47
29	131	19.25	228	933.08
Total	594	$77.59	1308	$4366.77
Average	119	15.52	262	873.35

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

March 1 W. L. Oakley
2 John C. Wells
Joseph Williams
Martin T. Rose
4 Fred T. Watts, III
5 Joanne P. Gerlach
6 Robert G. Blake
8 Andre' Wilkins
9 Emily R. Alexander
10 Patsy Griswold
11 Carol J. Dollar
Jane G. Watts
12 Stephen A. Elzey
J. Carter Gerlach
W. E. Cox
13 Stella C. Huffine
14 Vera E. Dixon
Numa R. Franks
15 Jennifer Blanchard
Lucy K. Hughes
Jane McLelland Edgerton
Michael L. Byers
Mary Lynn Brafford
17 Carol Knight
18 Rita Donavan
20 Kevin Artley
Evelyn R. Terrell
Bill Pendergrass, Jr.
21 Jay Updyke
22 Gerry S. Oxford
24 Barbara S. Barnes
E. Jane Rinker
25 Lee Green
26 J. William Matlock
Kenneth L. Harper
27 Jeannette Hassell
Anna Ruth Grant
30 Cary R. Matlock
Nancy Pendergrass

FAMILY NIGHT with
Irvin Smallwood,
Delegate to World Council
of Church meeting, Nairobi,
Kenya, East Africa

Sunday, March 21
6:30 p.m.

(covered-dish supper)

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE will meet Sunday, March 7 at 4:45.

HUNGER HURTS
BE A HUNGER FIGHTER

The harried American mother says many times, "What shall we have for dinner tonight?" Not that there isn't any food. It is a question of which available food shall be used and how it shall be prepared. Even for us who have food, it isn't always easy to satisfy hunger. But the hunger crisis around the world is not that of deciding what to prepare. Either millions of people don't have food because there has been a famin in their country, or they don't have the money to buy enough of the righ kinds of food to satisfy their hunger. What can we as Christians do about it?

Hunger hurts, and the best way to heal the hurt is to help people to hel themselves. But that is a long term approach to the problem. People ar hungry now, and we must feed people when they are hungry. It is necessa to give food to those who are hungry.

There are many different ways to deal with the need, but an important wa is through the ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING during March, the first month o the Lenten season. The United Church of Christ, along with many of the denominations, is joining in this great effort to feed the hungry. The theme for the 1976 OGHS offering is "Hunger Hurts...Help Heal!" The national goal of the U.C.C. for 1976 OGHS offering is 2 million dollars. Most of the gifts this year will go into programs that fight hunger and the causes of hunger. A portion will be used to enable the church to respond when disaster strikes as it did recently in Guatamala.

You will be receiving further information as the month goes along, becau we are sure you will respond if you are aware of the need. Many appeals for charity are made by other organizations for compassionate assistance around the world, but the most efficient way is through your church. Th church uses 7¢ to 10¢ for promotion and administration, but many other groups require 25¢ to 40¢ for promotion and administration. The Church is a network of congregations around the world who have fellowship in the Lord and by banding together can get the work done. The Church is still the way more of your dollar can be delivered to persons in need. Be a hunger fighter through your OGHS offering. When you join with others in giving directly to the people who are hungry and hurting, then in God's name, you are helping to heal.

---Your Stewardship and Missionary Committee

J.C. DOLLAR TO SPEAK ON"WORLD HUNGER"

The March Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held in the Parish House on Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The Reverend J.C. Dollar will present the devotional and program on the theme of "World Hunger". Mr. Dollar is Supervisor of Campus Affairs at the Elon Home for Children. He was a delegate to the Tenth General Synod of the United Church of Christ.

The Pronouncement on World Hunger, adopted by General Synod, states vividly the issues involved in the World Food Crisis. The The UCC treasury was instructed to establish a special hunger account for deposit of contributions to UCC hunger related programs. The Stewardship Council has included this issue in the 1976 One Great Hour of Sharing emphasis.

In lieu of refreshments for this meeting, refreshment money will be given for World Hunger. This program is open to all members of our congregation.

GOAL-SETTING SESSIONS

About 35 of our members representing the Boards and Committees of our church met on February 15 for Goal-Setting Session #1. It must be coincidental that about 35 responses were given to completing the following sentence: "We could be a better church if...(add your ideas here)".

A list of 10 priority concerns was developed by group methods. And we also began the process of planning to deal with these priorities. It was a healthy and helpful session. However, it became obvious that we could not complete our task in one sitting. Therefore, a follow-up (which we are calling Goal Setting Session #2) was scheduled for March 14 from 2:30 to 5:30 in the Parish House.

We are hopeful that these same 35 or so people will attend the March 14 session. Others, of course, are welcome and encouraged to attend. Rev. Alcorn and Dr. Shotzberger have also agreed to be present.

NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members will be held during the church school hours of April with new members to be received on May 2.

Have you, our members, invited someone to join us in our worship, fellowship and service? Will you?
Have you, our visitors, considered seriously full partnership in this ministry? Will you?
Have you, our visitors, been waiting for an invitation?

New members may be received by letter of transfer, profession of faith, or reprofession of faith. Please contact the minister or meet with us April 4 at 9:45.

NOTE CARD STATIONERY AVAILABLE

At the request of many of our members, note card stationery is being made available for sale. As before, the front cover will show the line drawing of our church as made by Lila Newman. With the help of Winifred Barney, Lois Bost, Dave and Mary Alice Bragg, Bill Ellis, Melva Foster, Vicki Price, Penny Updyke, and Kathy Wobus, (who did the folding) and Danny Law (who provided boxes), the stationery is now in stock in the church office.

You may purchase yours by contacting the church office or any member of the adult choir. A box will contain twenty sheets with envelopes and will cost $2.50. There are 100 boxes to sell.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Jimma Moon and Monte Causey whose Service of Marriage was held on February 28...The Service of Presentation and Dedication of Children was held February 29 for May Christina Huggins, daughter of Andy and Tove Huggins...You'll have to wait 28 years before you can attend church again on a fifth Sunday of February... Gladys Smith is a patient at Memorial Hospital...The Reverend Joyce Myers, missionary to Angola, will appear on the Good Morning Show with Lee Kinard (Greensboro Channel 2) on Monday, March 8. She will be interviewed in two 10 minute segments, the first at 7:20 a.m. and the second at 7:40 a.m.

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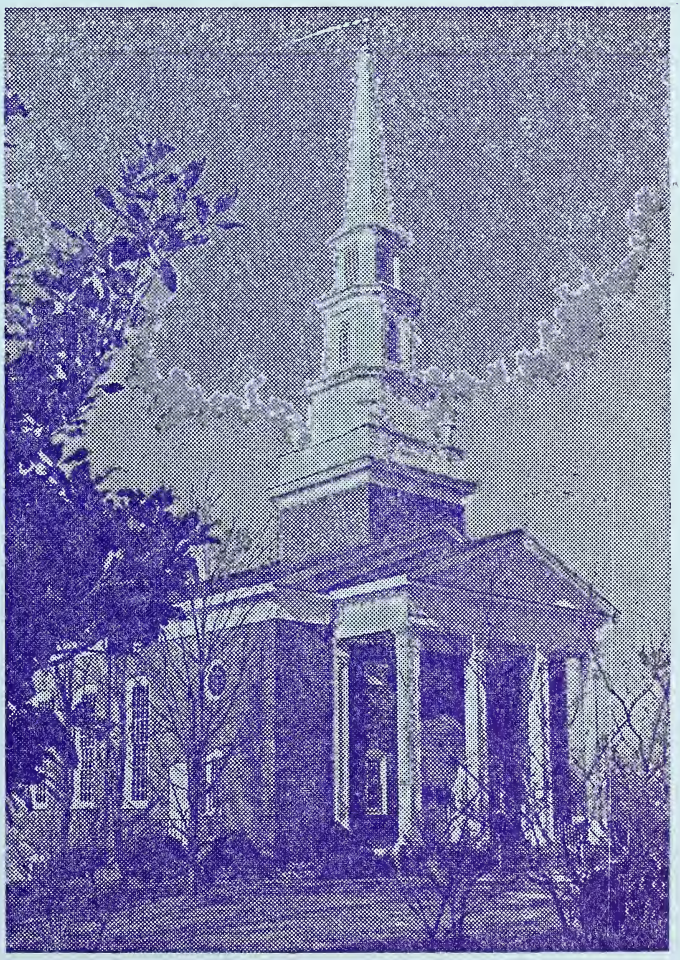

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

In various ways, during March, we have been reminded of the need of helping to heal the hurt of the world caused by hunger and malnutrition. Each Sunday a Moment of Concern has made us aware of the need, and two weeks ago THE TORCH pointed out that much of the OGHS offering will be used for direct feeding of those who are hungry. We must feed hungry people when they are hungry.

But it would be "penny-wise and pound-foolish" to exhaust our resources on food for the hungry now, and not help people to find ways of feeding themselves. The best way to heal the hurt is to help the farmers of the world improve their production. Since 75 per cent of the world's people live on the land, the best way to provide enough food is to help them grow more where they are.

The long term solution of the hunger crisis lies in the ability of nations to feed themselves. At least half of the money given through OGHS will be used for such things as support of skilled persons to experiment to find the right seeds, fertilizers, and methods in different areas of the world; Christian technicians to help solve the water supply problem by digging wells; veterinarians to help develop dairy programs; agriculturists to help improve the agriculture practices of village people; and the Heifer Project to supply families with not only heifers but also pigs, and rabbits which are a fast source of protein. There is much land that should not be put to the plow. Soil conservation is a Christian concern when there is temptation for quick food. Heifers as converters of earth's resources into human food helps with the ecological balance.

Hunger hurts! Help heal! Give generously to the One Great Hour of Sharing on March 28. Thus help to heal the hurts of people in over 40 countries around the world.

Your Stewardship and Missionary Committee

OGHS FAMILY NIGHT

We hope you and your family are making plans to join us for a covered sh supper Family Night this Sunday evening.

Special Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Smallwood. Mr. Smallwood, naging editor of the Greensboro Daily News, will speak on his recent ip to Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa where he was one of ten UCC dele- tes to the Fifth Assembly of the World Council of Churches. He is very active layman in the United Church of Chirst, presently serving a member of the Board of Directors of the Office of Communications. has served as President of the Southern Conference of the United urch of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood are members of Congregational C, Greensboro.

Another important feature of this family night is a program for all ildren (through grade 5) immediately following the meal. The filmstrip Children of the World" will be shown as well as the making of posters d collages on the theme of One Great Hour of Sharing. The art from is project will be displayed in the narthex on Sunday, March 28.

This family night is sponsored by the Stewardship and Missionary Edu- tion Committee. We encourage you and your family to share in fellow- ip with our church family.

BUILDING NEEDS

Do you still have your March 3 issue of The Torch? Is page 1 torn at e bottom? If not, apparently you have not poedged a special contribu- ion for furnishings of the new building. It's late but it isn't too te. Simply list the special item you will pay for and designate the erson(s) to be memorialized or honored.

NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for those who are considering membership here will egin on April 4. Classes will be held during the church school hour (9:45) ith new members to be received May 2. The class will be led by our stor and is open to all.

SENIOR HIGH ACTIVITIES

Drama

Rehearsals have begun for the Bicentennial drama, The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere. The cast has been chosen and all are hard at work learning their lines. The play will be presented as part of the Festival Day Activities in Elon College on April 10.

Work Camp in April

A unique experience for approximately 8-10 of our Senior High youth has been planned for the week after Easter, beginning Tuesday, April 20 - Friday, April 23. Plans have been completed with the United Church Retirement Home in Newton, N.C. whereby our young people will have an opportunity to work individually with several of the residents - taking them for walks, reading to them, helping them write letters, or just conversing with them. Another block of time will be spent in some type of physical labor - possibly planting a garden, painting, etc.

The basic cost will be minimal. The Home will provide housing and lunch (their large meal of the day).

Other planned activities will be an evening with the Grace UCC youth group; a hike near Johns River Valley Camp; and a Wednesday evening worship service, presented by our youth for the 100+ residents of the home.

This Work Camp experience is open to all our Senior High youth (grades 9-12). Those who are interested should contact Miss Grubb immediately.

NEWSETTES

Frankie Long is a patient at Memorial Hospital, Burlington and Andy McLelland at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill...Good to have George Jewell with us last Sunday...Congratulations to Jama Cunningham who was third place winner in the Western Talent Show...and to Cindy Rinker who recently was inducted into the National Honor Society..

MEMORIALS

January 1, 1976 - February 29, 1976

In Memory of Mr. Charles R. Jeffreys

y Mr. and Mrs. Dewey T. Holt
Couples Bridge Club
Mr and Mrs. Donald Cunningham
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock
Miss Nina Matlock
Ms. Sarah C. Hughes
Zoology Slide Dept of
Carolina Biological Company
Mrs. Elizabeth Braxton
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Albright, Jr.
Rev. and Mrs. Guy Veazey
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
The George Graham Family
Mr. and Mrs. James B. MacDonald
Mr. and Mrs. Numa R. Franks, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Moon
Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Fields
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
ECCC Women's Fellowship
Col. and Mrs. Lawson P. Wynne
Mrs. L. W. Wagoner, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Thompson, Jr.
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
Mrs. Lillian Kimrey
Mrs. M. W. Hook
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson
Monday Night Bridge Club
Mrs. E. B. Huffine
Circle #5, ECCC Women's Fellowship
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Miss Melva Foster
Mrs. Gladys Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bunch, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes
Miss Mary Lee Foster
Miss Josephine Farmer
Mrs. L. D. Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes

In Memory of Dr. G. Alvin Noah

Circle #5, ECCC Women's Fellowship
Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. L. Burchfield
Miss Nannie Mae Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey T. Holt
Mr. Joe Holt
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Smith
Miss Melva Foster
Miss Elna D. Huey
Mrs. Gladys Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon
Mr. and Mrs. Numa R. Franks, Sr.
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Mr. and Mrs. Willard White
Miss Karen White
Mrs. M. W. Hook
Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Fields
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes
Miss Josephine Farmer
Mrs. L. D. Martin
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt
Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes

MEMORIALS (continued)

In Memory of Mr. Frederick H. Walter
by Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

In Memory of Mr. Joe Tolley
by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdam

In Memory of Mrs. J. Dewey Rumley, Sr.
by Mrs. Lois M. Bost

In Honor of
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackinto
by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich

In Memory of Mr. Wilbur Lankford

by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Hughes
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Miss Elna D. Huey
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clem
Mrs. J. B. Long, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schmidt

GOAL-SETTING SESSIONS

The two goal-setting sessions of the past five weeks have resulted in a listing of 10 top priorities. This list will be presented to the Board of Deacons for action. Probably the Board will designate 4 or 5 from the list and assign specific groups to implement. We have here an agenda for strengthening our congregation. The priority items are:

1. Youth involvement
2. Develop full potential
3. More audio-visuals
4. Strengthen Church School program
5. Adequate personnel
6. Adult involvement
7. Youth leadership
8. Greater sense of community
9. Christian outreach
10. Stronger financial support

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Billy Blanchard, Gray Lackey, and Andre Wilkins who received the Arrow of Light on February 22, 1976 at the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet. This is the highest award a cub scout can achieve.

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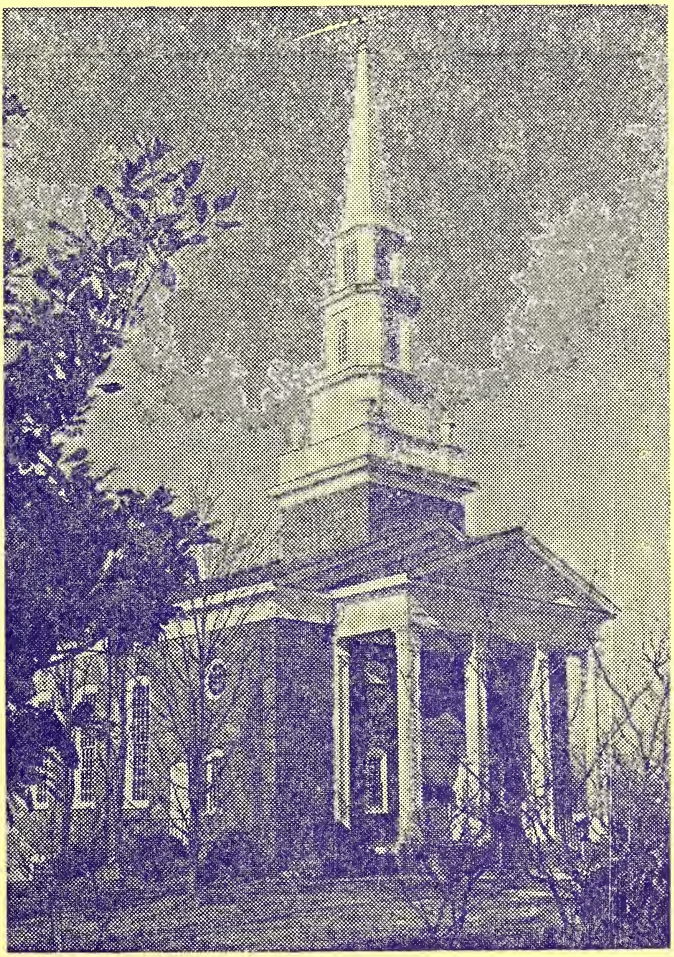

LENTEN SCHEDULE

April 4 Fifth Sunday in Lent
Sermon: Practicing What We Preach

April 6/7 Lenten Bible Study, led by Rev. Gerry Moore on "Blessed Are the Peacemakers"

April 11 Palm Sunday
Sermon: The Excuses Go On and On

April 13/14 Lenten Bible Study, led by our Pastor on "Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven"

April 15 Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion
7:30

ELON BICENTENNIAL DAY - APRIL 10

10:00 Parade
Marine Corps Color Guard
Western High School Band
School House Replica
Floats from Schools in the Area
Boy Scout Units
Fife and Drum Corps

11:00 Historical Comedy Drama
Whitley Auditorium, directed by Miss June Grubb and starring local students and college students

12:00 - 3:00 Art Exhibition from Art Contest, Harden Center

12:15 Picnic
$2.00 each, good cook-out food on campus, Elon College

12:30 - 1:00 Concert on Lawn
Elon College Concert Ban

1:00 Gazebo Dedication
Special Music, Elon Coll
Concert Band - Elon Coll
Choir

1:30 - 2:45 Bicentennial Games for all ages 6 to 90

3:00 - 4:00 Street Dance
Clogger Demonstration
Fiddling and Fun

ON SALE: Bicentennial Commemorat
Program, featuring Elon history and historical h

OGHS

In recent weeks, brief presentations have been made to us on Sunday morning concerning the ministries of One Great Hour of Sharing. Thanks to Rev. J. C. Dollar, Rev. Richard Rinker, Beth Wilkins, and Rhonald Mukombe. Last year we supported this effort with $163.

This year we have received already $423. This amount does not include the emergency contribution of $142. for Guatamalan relief. It still isn't too late to send your check.

SPRING GATHERING OF THE LAITY

Church members from across Eastern North Carolina will be gathering at Elon College for the Annual Spring Gathering on April 4. The Gathering is sponsored by our Association Church Life and Leadership Commission in cooperation with ENC Church Women and Churchmen's Fellowship.

The leadership will include Dr. Clyde Fields, our Association Minister, Dr. Edwin Lewis of Winston Salem, Dr. Emmett Floyd of Greensboro, and Rev. D. A. Peace of Raleigh, Rev. Richard Rinker, our Conference Minister of Christian Education, and Dr. Robert Baxter and Mr. Louis Wilkins from our congregation.

Registration begins at 4 p.m. at Whitley Auditorium and a buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. for $3.00. Please call in reservations to our church office.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday has been set for April 25, the Sunday after Easter. The confirmation class has been meeting weekly since the first of October. Members of the class are Jim Byers, Bill Elzey, Greg Powell, Sharon Rinker, and Edrie Updyke.

Other adults who wish to be received as members are asked to notify the pastor. Orientation sessions will be held the next four Sundays during the church school hour.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
April 4	H. Loy	R/M Caddell	Luci Atkinson
	G. Noah		Melanie Artley
11	T. L. Smith	M/M Harper	Edrie Updyke
	E. Huey		Sharon Rinker
18	R. Oxford	M/M Clouse	Patsy Griswold
	K. Harper		Melanie Artley
25	L. Hughes	M/M Primm	Greg Price
	E. S. Lankford		Jeff Price

USHERS

April 4 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Mike White

11 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, David Howell, Mike Grant

18 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamster, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

25 George Troxler, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

April 4	Mrs. H. H. Cunningham	18	Mrs. D. D. Atkinson
11	Mrs. E. T. Simons	25	Mrs. George Noah

MARCH STATISTICS

March 7	120	$ 3.53	241	$1006.44
14	110	10.92	217	487.75
21	103	15.40	236	739.54
28	99	22.81	188	806.39
Total	432	52.66	882	3040.12
Average	108	13.17	221	760.03

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

pril	1	Edie Markham
		Manly Dillard
	2	George W. Troxler
		Christopher W. Bunting
	3	Willard G. White
	4	C. Lynn Denny
	5	Mary Sue Mann
	7	John W. Barney, Jr.
		Robert L. Smith, Jr.
		Gloria L. Law
	8	Beth E. Wilkins
		Teresa Howell
	9	Kristin Wilkins
		David Bragg
	10	Sheree A. Smith
		Oma Johnson
		Jane Updyke
	11	Sam Shomaker
	13	W. Marc Riggsbee
	15	Lynn F. Baxter
		William B. Terrell
		Fred K. Walter
	16	Mona S. Atkinson
		Susan Barney
	17	Linda C. Walter
	24	John Beck
		Joan M. Artley
		Joe McLelland
	27	Sarah H. Primm
		Lillie B. Waugh
		Jim Brown
	30	George A. Noah, Sr.
		Walstein W. Snyder

APRIL CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets Monday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. Drumm
Circle 2 meets Monday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m. with Mrs. K. Hughes
Circle 3 meets Monday, April 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Wilkins
Circle 4 meets Monday, April 5 at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Lois Bost
Circle 5 meets Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. H. Loy
Circle 6 meets Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. D. Holt

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MEALS ON WHEELS
April 20 - 23

Monday - Chafee
Tuesday - L. Hughes
Wednesday - Lightbourne
Thursday - Danieley
Friday - Fabian

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

"The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" is a one act comedy which will be presented in Whitley Auditorium on April 10 at 11:00 a.m. as one of the activities of Elon College Festival Day.

The cast and crew includes:

Narrator: Cindy Rinker
Paul Revere: Joseph Gminder
Dr. Samuel Prescott, Dr. Joseph Warren, Colonel William Conant: Mark Rinker
Bob Newman, Major Mitchell: Keith Berry
Thomas Richardson, John Hancock: Del Atkinson
Joshua Bentley, Samuel Adams: Nathan Gminder
Lizzie Clemens: Lynne Fogleman
Aunt Lydia Hancock: Susan Barney
Dolly Quincy: Patricia Griswold
Billy Dawes: Jay Updyke
British Soldiers: Karen Berry, Joy Hamilton and Olga Griswold
Assistant Director/Stage Manager: Esther Gminder
Lighting: Bud Williams
Director: June Grubb

SENIOR HIGH WORK CAMP

April 11 is the registration deadline for the Senior High Youth Work Camp at The United Church Retirement Home, Newton, N. C.

This activity is scheduled for April 20-23 and is open to all youth in grades 9-12. The cost is $3.00 per person, plus spending money. The Home will provide lodgings and the main meal of the day.

Leadership from the Home includes: The Rev. Linn Finger, Assistant Administrator; and Mr. Larry Sink, Director of Nursing Care. We need one additional adult to work with Miss Grubb.

A schedule of activities, including a registration blank and additional information is available from Miss Grubb. If interested, contact her immediately.

NEWSETTES

With sincere apologies to Esther Gminder, we add her name to others from our church recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Western Hi...Word has it that 10 of our young people were nominated for "Distinguished American High School Students. We'll hear more of that later...Frankie Long, Jane Rinker, and Andy McLelland are all at home now, recuperating after hospitalization...Note-card stationery with a picture of our church building on the cover may be purchased in the church office for $2.50 per box... Copies of the April issue of Southern Conference News are available in the narthex...New drapes have been installed in the nursery classroom, thanks to the Buck Bayliffs...Daniel Hamilton is winner of the Elon Middle School Spelling B...

1976 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE CAMPS

Dates	Locations	Entering Grades	Directors
June 20-26	Johns River Valley	4-5-6	Rev. James Peeler
June 27-July 3	Johns River Valley	4-5-6	Rev. Jamie Fonville
July 11-17	Camp Moonelon	4-5-6	Rev. Jerry Moore
July 25-31	Camp Moonelon	4-5-6	Rev. John Lackey
July 18-24	Franklinton Center	4-5-6-7-8	Mrs. Susie Keele/ Mrs. Dolores Rawls
June 27-July 3	Camp Moonelon	7-8-9	Rev. James Humphrey
July 4-10	Johns River Valley	7-8	Rev. Phillip Washburn
July 11-17	Johns River Valley	7-8	Rev. Lawrence Bolick
July 18-24	Johns River Valley	9-10	Rev. Clarence Stumb
July 25-31	Johns River Valley	9-10	Ms. June M. Grubb
July 7-15	Camp Makemie Woods (Heritage Caravan)*	10-11-12+	Rev. Dwight Moore
August 1-7	Johns River Valley	11-12	Rev. Ken Clapp Rev. Ken Yearick
July 16-18	Franklinton Center (Intergenerational**)	All ages	Rev. Joseph Copeland

ALL CAMPS $35.00 per week except *($85.00) and **($20.00)

ALL-CHURCH SCHOOL GATHERING

Easter Sunday there will be an All-Church School Gathering in the Parish House from 9:30-10:30 a.m. A special multi-media meditation created by The Rev. Richard N. Rinker will become the basis for discussion and celebration.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Christian Education Committee will meet on April 11 at 4:45 p.m. at which time at least two of its Task Forces will be making reports and recommendations.

At the first meeting of 1976 the Committee chose to work in subgroupings around basic needs. This also gave the committee a chance to co-opt other members of the congregation for specific tasks for a short period of time.

Presently the committee is working in five Task Forces - Leadership Development (the recruitment and training of teachers); A Youth Council (comprised of Junior High and Senior High youth as well as adults); Summer Programming; Family Life; and a Curricula Study (Sunday Church School).

CIRCLE #3 SPONSORS YARD SALE

Circle #3 of the Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a yard sale on Saturday, April 3 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 a.m. in front of the Parish House. All proceeds from the sale will go toward the Women's Fellowship Building Fund.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Once again the Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a Family Easter Breakfast for Easter Sunday, April 18. The breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Please use the enclosed reservation form and return by April 11. You may return the form in the offering plate on Sunday or through the church office.

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HOLY WEEK - EASTER EVENTS

Maundy Thursday: The Service of Tenebrae will begin at 7:30 in the sanctuary. Old and New Testament scriptural passages will lead us through Lent. The "Seven Last Words" will be spoken and the choir will be singing a Passion Response, based on a 1697 Swedish melody. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the chancel steps.

Easter Breakfast: Reservations for approximately 80 people have been received for the Easter Breakfast, scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. The meal will include the traditional ham and eggs with biscuits and homemade jams and jellies. It's not too late to make a reservation. Just call the church office if you would like to add your family's name.

Church School: "Who Is Jesus Of Nazareth?" is a sight and sound study of Jesus from several perspectives: biblical, theological, as others related to him, as artists depicted him, and as he generates feelings in us. Nearly two hundred slides, doubled-screened, using varied art forms from children's art to Leonardo da Vinci. A narrative accompanied by music ranging from Bach to Pink Floyd.

"Who Is Jesus Of Nazareth?" is offered by the Rev. Richard N. Rinker as input for our thinking as we decide how we will respond to the life and death of the man of Nazareth. The study will be presented in the Parish House beginning at 9:30 Easter morning and families are invited to share the experience together.

Worship: Our Easter worship will feature the traditional resurrection hymns and a sermon dealing directly with the resurrection. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Lilies: Those who wish to place lilies in the chancel for Easter Sunday are asked to call the church office by April 15. Please indicate the names of persons to be honored or memorialized. Lilies should be brought by Saturday evening.

ELON BICENTENNIAL BOOKLETS

Did you attend Our Town's "Festival Day" Saturday? Then you probably have a copy of the attractive souvenir booklet containing an up-to-date history of the town and pictures of the 14 historic homes and sights. Copies are still available at $1.00 each. Verona Danieley (584-7210) promises "free delivery" of all orders placed with her. Booklets may also be purchased at the Town Hall.

The booklet contains an excellent history of our town, written by Mary Graham Mackintosh. There are pictures of historic homes and other buildings. It is an historic and well-documented booklet.

DISTRICT CHURCHMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting is April 22 at 7 p.m. at Beverly Hills Church. Reservations may be placed through the church office.

SENIOR HIGH WORKCAMP

On Tuesday, April 20, eight of our Senior High Youth will leave for a three-day workcamp experience at the United Church Retirement Home in Newton, N.C. Those young people who are participating are: Lynne Fogleman, Patsy Griswold, Esther Gminder, Joseph Gminder, Susan Barney, Joy Hamilton, Cindy Rinker and Karen Berry.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Alan Young, Spelling B champion of the Elon Elementary School...Bertie Fields was installed on April 10 as Worthy Matron of the Gibsonville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Luci Atkinson was one of the pages...Frankie Long and Martha Caddell are both recuperating at home following recent hospitalization...Please secure in the narthex your envelope of financial statements of first quarter contributions.

SIXTH GRADE CLASS GOES VISITING

Members of our sixth grade church school class visited with their "Christmas Cheer" family last Sunday and provided them food and clothing They took the family on a picnic to City Park and would you believe the young people personally prepared most of the food? Class members are: Bert Barbee, David Byers, Frank Chafee, Danny Collins, Daniel Hamilton, Robert Knight, Bobby Mims, Thomas White, Paul Williams, Neal Reeves, Andy Powell, Eddie Markham. J.C. Dollar is their teacher.

FESTIVAL DAY A SUCCESS

Our young people did a superb performance of the drama, "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere", presented in Whitley Auditorium as part of Festival Day in Elon College.

Behind the scenes would have found 15 young people spending 50+ hours in rehearsal; six of these were also in the Western High School Band which led the parade; two are members of the Western High Jazz band, who also performed at the street dance; and four youth were involved in two or three other drama productions! (How they kept their lines straight is amazing!)

Plans are tentatively being made for another performance as part of the Alamance County Bicentennial celebration.

A letter from Dr. Theo Strum, chairperson of the Festival Division of the Elon College Bicentennial Commission, expressed gratitude and appreciation to our young people for their contribution to a successful event.

MAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The Burlington Council of Church Women United will have its annual May Fellowship Luncheon on Friday, May 7, at 12 noon. The luncheon will be hosted by the First Christian Church on the corner of Davis and Church Streets. The very timely topic is "1776 - Valiant Women - 1976".

Health kits for Day Care Centers will be collected as will work clothes for men and women, and clothes for children. TO MAKE KIT: Place the following items in a plastic bag and tie with a twist: comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, small container of Jergens lotion. Please bring kits and clothing to the luncheon or to your May Circle meeting.

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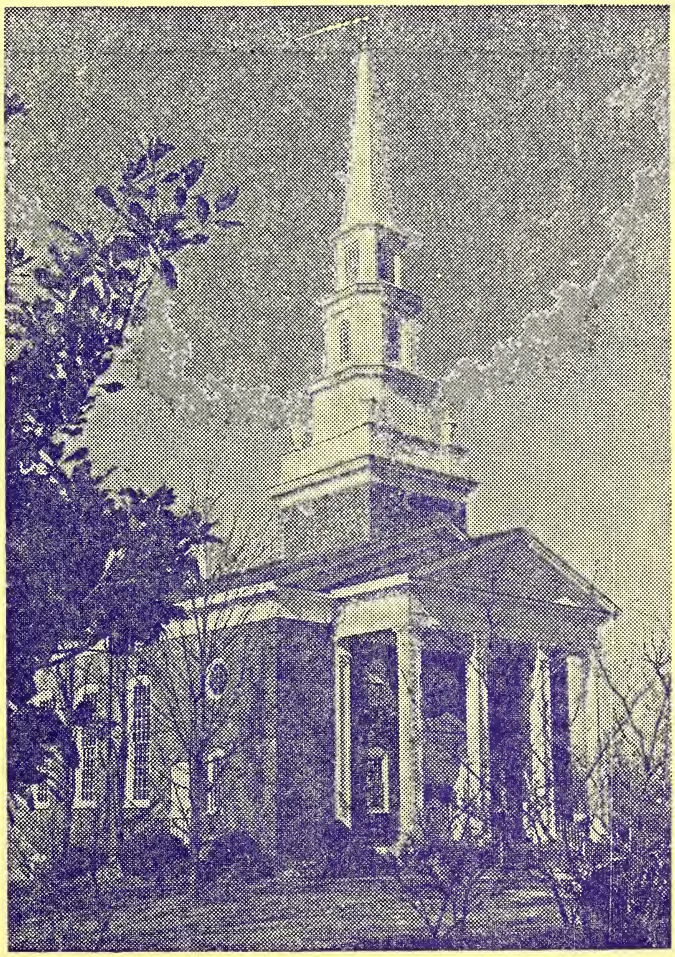

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

New members received on April 25 were:

James Byers
William C. Elzey
Greg Powell
Frank and Louise Piercy
Sharon Rinker
Edrie Updyke

Others who wish to be received as members of our congregation are asked to notify our Pastor or one of our Deacons.

TRUSTEES ACTIVE

As many have observed, much work has been done recently on the church property. The trustees have felt we should await the near-completion of our building program to do some other long-needed jobs. A couple years ago some gum trees located too near the sanctuary were removed. Now other trees on the front corner and behind the Parish House have been removed. For the most part, they are trees in the latter stages of decay. Several were a danger to person and property.

Their removal has opened the areas for limited parking. Action by the Town Board of Aldermen to eliminate some street parking necessitates the development of off-street parking facilities. At the same time, while the machinery is available, repair work has been done to replace steeple shingles damaged by wind storm.

Much appreciation goes to our trustees and especially Leroy Hughes and Mark McAdams who have given supervision to these projects.

SEEKERS' CLASS PROJECT

The Seekers' Class of our Church School is in the midst of a project of refurbishing a dozen or so folding banquet tables. The tables have been painted, re-covered, and trim-stained. They are much more attractive and should be usable for years to come. Thanks to this class for seeing a problem and solving it.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

May
1 Betty Fogleman
2 Philip W. Benton
N. R. Franks, Jr.
3 Earl W. Vickers, II
4 Nancy Boyd
Timothy Marsh McLelland
5 William E. Price, Jr.
Florance H. Smith
6 Robert L. Shomaker
7 David Seamster
8 Jenny Seamster
Michael S. Fogleman
9 Sandy S. Moffett
Rev. Guy H. Veazey
10 James L. Dixon
Rebecca Sue Mann
Brinson Rouse
11 Pattie M. Wall
13 Jewel MacDonald
15 Susan P. Rose
John C. Wells
16 J. B. MacDonald
Marion V. Underhill
17 Mary G. Butler
John MacDonald
18 Irma F. Boland
John D. Schmidt
20 Teenie Burchfield
21 Howard H. Edgerton
James T. Wood
Michelle Hutchins
22 Sue W. Colclough
Delores Barringer
23 L. Dianne Gerlach
24 Bobby Carnell
25 Ellen B. Williams
26 Estelle L. Perry
Gladys S. Vickers
27 Ralph Bland
28 Jane M. Hamilton
Patricia Hopkins
29 Jim MacDonald
31 Edith R. Brannock

THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
April 19, 1891 - April 19, 1976
85 years young

COMMENCEMENT SUNDAY

The Elon College Commencement will be held on May 23 in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium. The community is invited to hear Governor James Holshouser present the commencement address.

Unlike previous years, we will hold our eleven o'clock Service of Worship as usual. This decision has been made by our Board of Deacons, understanding that many of our people will be attending the commencement. Others, however, should be afforded the opportunity to attend church school and church worship. The Deacons and Pastor will hear gladly your reactions and comments as to which course to take in the future.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
May 2	J. E. Danieley W. C. Perry, Jr.	M/M Rose	Luci Atkinson Edrie Updyke
9	J. M. McAdams W. G. White	R/M Dollar	Melanie Artley Edrie Updyke
16	A. L. Hook B. Blanchard	M/M Gerlach	Sharon Rinker Patsy Griswold
23	G. Noah T. L. Smith	M/M Bayliff	Luci Atkinson Melanie Artley
30	K. Harper R. Oxford	R/M Caddell	Greg Price Jeff Price

USHERS

May 2 Bill Blanchard Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White

9 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, David Howell, Mike Grant

16 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamster, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

23 George Troxler, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff

30 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

May 2 Mrs. Ralph Oxford
9 Mrs. Alfred Hurst
16 Mrs. J. E. Danieley
23 Mrs. E. S. Lankford
30 Mrs. Leroy Hughes

APRIL STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
April 4	105	$11.01	192	$1526.33
11	125	14.40	298	830.16
18	68	24.33	294	719.17
25	55	18.77	264	468.71
Total	353	68.51	1048	3544.37
Average	88	17.10	262	886.10

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL: The Christian Education Committee is planning a four-day Bicentennial VCS, July 6 - 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The grades to be included are Nursery through sixth.

Theme for the week will be "Makers of the USA" - the contributions of many ethnic and racial groups that have come from all over the world to make up the USA.

Further details will be in coming issues of The Torch.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS: Check the bulletin board outside the church office for the schedule of summer church camps. Brochures and registration blanks are available in Miss Grubb's office.

ART WITH JOHN BRADY: Once again John Brady will be offering art lessons for children within our community. Six sessions are scheduled for Tuesday afternoons - June 15, 22, 29, and July 13, 20, 27.

If there are enough registrations John will offer two classes each day for different age groups - 1:30 p.m. for grades 1-4, 3:00 p.m. for grades 5-8. For further information and registration blanks, contact the church office.

DAY CAMP: Our congregation, along with three other area churches, will share in the DAY CAMP planned for Camp Moonelon, June 14 - 18 (9:30-2:30) The grades to be included are rising 4th - 5th - 6th. Cost is $7.50 per camper. Each church is requested to provide one leader for every ten children attending from their church.

Therefore, if you would like to enroll your child, please use the registration blank below and return it to Miss Grubb's office by May 23.

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June 14 - 18 DAY CAMP Moonelon Center

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Grade entering _____ Registration Fee ($7.50 enclosed) _____

Date _____ _____

Parent's signature

WORK CAMP MOST REWARDING

Ten of our senior high youth had a most rewarding experience last week as they participated in a work project at The United Church Retirement Home in Newton, N. C. Not only did the youth plant petunias and geraniums, but also dug out weeds from a flower garden. Perhaps the most interesting part of the week was making new acquaintances with the residents of the Home. Our young people met many interesting persons - including Bud Angel, a 92 year old Cherokee/Black man, who had to "steal" his wife; "Miss Thelma", and gave us all a hard time (but really wanted us around); John Goore, a great story-teller and artist of renown who has lost his sight, plus many more.

The young people hope to share a synopsis of their experience with the congregation at a later time. Those who attended were Lynne Fogleman, Cindy Rinker, Joy Hamilton, Esther Gminder, Joseph Gminder, Keith Berry, Karen Berry, Patsy Griswold, Teresa Howell, and Susan Barney.

Thanks also to John and Gertrude Barney, Dick and Jane Rinker, and June Grubb, who provided transportation.

Mark Your Calendar NOW
FAMILY NIGHT
May 16 - 6:00 p.m.
Covered Dish Supper in Parish House

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in expressions of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Ann Martin upon the death of her sister, Mrs. Pauline Hawfields of Monroe on April 17 and to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drumm upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Emma Tong of Brooklyn, N.Y. on April 20...You are invited to attend the Dedication Ceremonies for the new T.I.A. facility on May 2 at 3 p.m. The dedicatory prayer will be offered by our pastor...92 of us attended the Easter breakfast. Thanks to many planners, arrangers, food suppliers, cooks, dish washers and Dr. John G. Truitt for sharing Easter poetry... Please inform the office secretary of graduations or other special events in your family. A list of graduates will be forthcoming in The Torch... May Fellowship Day is May 7, First Christian Church at 12 noon...Meals on Wheels drivers for May 17-21 are: Mrs. John Truitt, Mrs. Alfred Hurst, Mr. J. H. Lightbourne, Mrs. D. M. McLelland, and Mrs. Fred Young.

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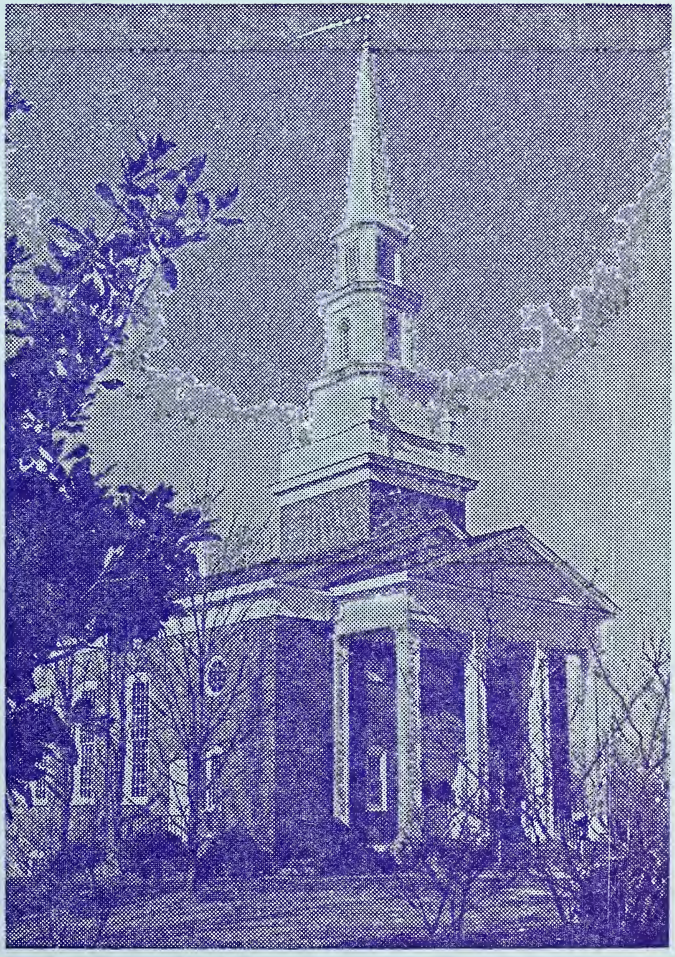

ELON COMMENCEMENT - MAY 23

The Elon College Commencement will be held on May 23 in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium at 10:30 a.m. The community is invited to hear Governor James Holshouser present the commencement address.

As usual, on that date we will hold Church School at 9:45 and Church Worship at 11:00. In the past it has been our practice either to hold an early Service or to hold no Service at all. However, the need has been affirmed to offer opportunity for worship on this Sunday as well as every other Sunday. Should you feel this decision needs reconsideration, please express your views to one of our deacons or the pastor.

FAMILY NIGHT, MAY 16

The covered-dish supper on May 16 will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House. Beverage and table settings will be provided.

The program, "Retirement: The Beginning or the End?", will focus upon the young people's workcamp experiences at the United Church Retirement Home, Newton, North Carolina. You will be introduced to a number of the residents, through stories, slides and photos.

Come, bring your family, and share in the fellowship of our church family.

STATIONERY AVAILABLE

Note card stationery with a picture of our church building on the cover is available for sale. You may purchase yours by contacting the church office or any member of the Adult Choir. A box contains 20 sheets with envelopes and costs $2.50.

WILDA WEISS

We have enjoyed having Mrs. Wilda Weiss as a part of our congregation since September. Mrs. Weiss is completing her term as a voluntary worker at the Elon Home for Children and will be returning to her home in Sugarcreek, Ohio.

CONSULTATION ON HUNGER: N.C.

The North Carolina Council on Churches is sponsoring a Consultation on Hunger Wednesday, May 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Providence United Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C. Principal speakers include Dr. Raymond Wheeler, a Charlotte physician and noted authority on hunger in the Southeastern United States; and Mr. John Kerr, Director of Food Assistance Programs of the North Carolina Division of Social Services.

If interested, schedule and registration blanks are available in the church office.

DAY CAMP at Moonelon, June 14-18 (9:30 - 2:30) for grades 4, 5, 6. Cost: $7.50 per camper. Registration blanks (due May 23) are available in Miss Grubb's office. Summer Church Camps registration blanks and brochures are available in Miss Grubb's office.

Reserve the dates, July 6-9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon for nursery - 6th grade, for a study on the "Makers of the USA". Included will be special arts and craft projects, music, and recreation.

INFORMATION NEEDED ON GRADUATES

Only a few of our church members have given information on college graduates from our congregation. The next Torch will contain a list which we hope will be complete. Please call the church office before you forget.

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Our high school graduates are:

Peggy Andrews	Western High School
Susan Barney	Williams High School
Olga Griswold	Western High School
Joseph McLelland	Williams High School
Joe Meravy	Kennedy High School, Suffolk, Va.
Lora Miles	Western High School
James Moncure, Jr.	Williams High School
Stephen Perry	Western High School
Timothy Price	Western High School
Joyce Smith	Western High School
Jane Updyke	Western High School

These students will be recognized during the morning Worship Service on May 23.

NEWSETTES

Susan Barbee and Estelle Perry are patients at Memorial Hospital, Burlington and Andy McLelland at Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill... Dan Hamilton was a blue ribbon winner for a water color submitted to the Junior Arts Festival...Rev. Guy Veazey celebrated birthday #86 on May 9. The next day he delivered a specially made file drawer for use at the church. Congratulations and thanks, Guy...Betty and Lynne Fogleman were participants in the recent bicentennial production of "Oh, Penelope"...Thanks to Nora Griswold for the presentation of a new crib for use in our church nursery...Frankie Long is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Glad to see that Irma Boland is at home and looking real good.

EARLY AMERICAN CHORAL MUSIC

The early history of choral music in America is almost entirely concerned with psalmody and hymns, and is, therefore, confined to a small area of what we should properly term choral music. The exception to this is the music composed by the Moravian settlers in the communities established about 1741 in Bethlehem, Penn., and Salem, N. C. Their music usage was more extensive. It is necessary to go back to the musical usages of the dissenting sects in England to understand the development of music in New England. From the time of Calvin's dicta about the place of music in religious services, the music of most Protestant sects had been limited to the singing of metrical versions of the Psalms to simple hymn-tunes, sometimes harmonized and sometimes not. In England various metrical psalters had appeared during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and it was these that the first American settlers brought with them. The two in most common use were the Sternhold and Hopkins Psalter (1562) used by the Pilgrims, and the Ainsworth Psalter (1612) in use among the Puritans.

The singing of these psalm-tunes was the only musical activity of the early New England settlers. Practically no new music was composed, and apparently little was brought from England by succeeding generations of colonists. There arose the practice of "lining out," which meant that each line of the psalm to be sung was read out by the minister or clerk and then repeated after him by the congregation.

The first book of importance printed in the colonies was the Bay Psalm Book (Cambridge, 1640). This contained versified psalms, but no music. The ninth edition of 1698 contained twelve tunes of these traditional tunes, a few, such as Old Hundredth, are still in use on both sides of the Atlantic.

MEMORIAL CARDS NOW IN USE

Our church recently has obtained a quantity of memorial cards and acknowledgment cards given by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford in memory of their parents:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Oxford
and
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lewis

In the future, upon receipt of any memorial contribution, the donor will receive a printed acknowledgment and the family honored or memorialized will receive a card indicating that the church has been made the recipient of a contribution in memory of _____.

Many thanks to Ralph and Hilda.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Southern Conference will be held June 11-13 at Catawba College. The sessions begin on Friday evening at 7:30 and will conclude following the noon meal on Sunday.

Our congregation is entitled to one official delegate in addition to the Pastor, DCE, and other members who hold ministerial standing within the Conference. Our Pastor can also provide information regarding lodging and meal tickets. The June issue of the Conference News will carry advance reports and the agenda. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

MEALS ON WHEELS
May 17-21

Monday- Truitt
Tuesday-Hurst
Wednesday - Lightbourne
Thursday - McLelland
Friday - Young

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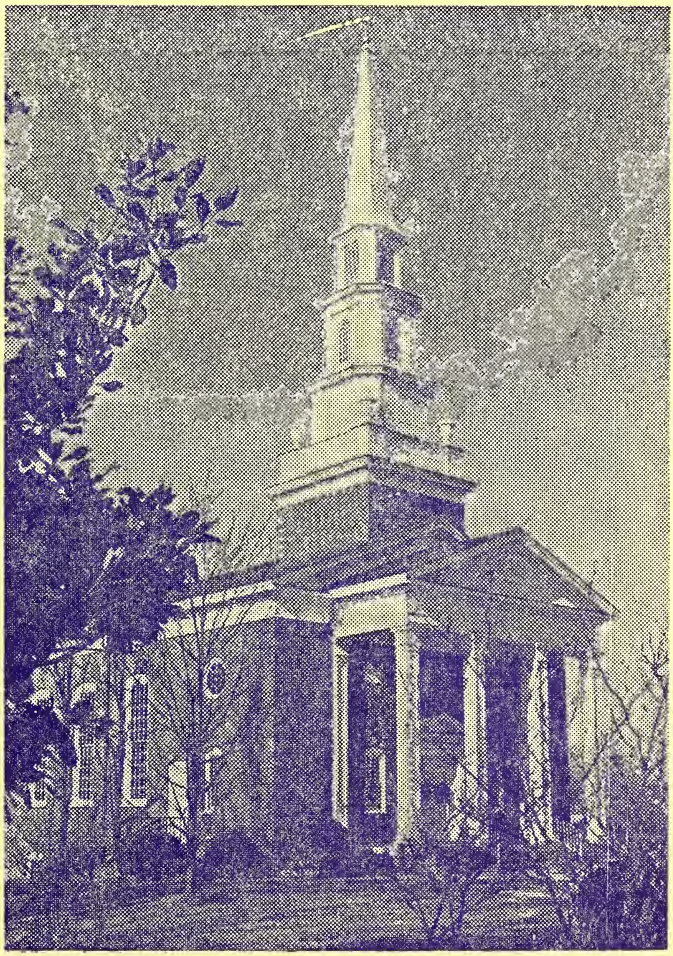

ABOUT THE BUILDING PROGRAM

As very many of our members have commented, there doesn't seem to have been any progress lately! We've heard that so often that it merits a public response. The original schedule called for completion five months ago. Very, very little progress has been made in the last months and no one is more discomfited than the building committee and the church staff.

Let it be said that the delay is in no way our responsibility. For the last month, we have been awaiting, and expecting, the arrival of the inside doors. When they do arrive, the general contractor, Mr. Kerney Overman, assures that the work can be completed promptly.

Bear with us please. We do know that upon completion we shall have a lovely and practical facility which will be appreciated all the more when it is finally in use.

In the meantime, all building fund income will reduce the amount we need to borrow, decreasing also our interest payments over the ten year loan. To date we have paid out a total of $123,114., of which $51,165 is money on loan from the Board for Homeland Ministries.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

The Board of Deacons has approved a request from the minister that he be permitted to pursue advanced studies during the month of June. The present plans are that Mr. Hamilton will be out of town Tuesdays through Fridays of June starting June 8. He will be here on weekends and will lead our Sunday Worship, except that Dr. Sloan will be our guest minister on June 27.

Emergency pastoral services will still be provided by Mr. Hamilton or, if necessary, by another of our clergy-members. Please call the church office in the mornings (584-0391) or the parsonage in the evenings (584-9294).

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clouse, adoptive parents of Thomas Miguel Clouse who was born on July 4, 1975 and became a Clouse on May 21, 1976... and to Charles Wilkins who won second place in the Elon Elementary Talent Show...and to Gladys Hughes who won first place in the Writers' Club bicentennial category and another first place in Children's Poetry... and to Dr. John Truitt who received honorable mention in light verse.

A number of our youth were recognized at Western's Annual Awards Day: Tim Price and Keith Berry, top ten students; Jane Danieley, D.A.R.; Joy Hamilton, Newspaper; Keith Berry, Salutatorian; Cindy Rinker and Steve Perry, Library; Tim Price and Dawn Houston, Student Council; Gina Turner, Art; Joy Hamilton, Nathan Gminder, Acting; Jay Updyke, Special Drama; Joseph Gminder, Pearson Music Scholarship.

TEACHER CHANGES

Three of our members are among those honored by the city and county school systems upon their retirement from the teaching profession. Grateful for their contributions to church and community, we also are proud to recognize:

Lois Bost

Iris Holt

Gladys Hughes

Together they have given an accumulated total of 114 years to teaching.

We would also recognize Dr. Theo Strum who leaves Elon College after 12 years to join the faculty of Campbell College and Doug Clouse who leaves Elon College after 5 years to join the faculty of Lakewood Community College in Greater Cleveland, Ohio.

HISTORIANS DESIGNATED

We are very pround that two of our members have been honored by the Town of Elon College. At the suggestion of the Bicentennial Committee, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh were designated official historians of our town. Congratulations, Chub and Mary Graham.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
June	6	E. Huey E. S. Lankford	M/M Rose	Luci Atkinson Melanie Artley
	13	L. Hughes B. Blanchard	M/M Dollar	Luci Atkinson Melanie Artley
	20	G. Noah W. G. White	M/M Bayliff	Jeff Price Greg Price
	27	W. B. Terrell T. L. Smith	M/M Gerlach	Sharon Rinker Edrie Updyke

USHERS

June 6 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White

13 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

20 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamster, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

27 George Troxler, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

June 6 Mrs. Howard Richardson

13 Mrs. John Truitt

20 Mrs. Louis Wilkins

27 Mrs. Dewey Holt

MAY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
May 2	81	$ 16.45	157	$1043.75
9	83	1.87	228	1014.87
16	93	16.50	168	637.77
23	53	7.80	161	414.75
30	94	19.31	180	597.33
Total	404	$ 61.93	894	$3708.47
Average	81	12.39	179	741.69

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

It is our conviction that the unsung heroes of the church today are those men and women who make up the teaching staff of our Sunday Church Schools. These are volunteers, not elected officials, who spend approximately 100-120 hours per year in preparation and teaching time. For some, the teaching experience doesn't stop in the classroom. There are the informal moments - remembering a student's birthday, inviting a class to their home for cookie making or perhaps for lunch; acknowledging achievements of their students, etc.

It is becoming more difficult each year to find volunteers within the church. Everyone is "up-to-their-neck" in business, community and social obligations - there is no more time!

The past year our Sunday Church School staff consisted of 18 men and women who provided learning experiences for nursery (3-year olds) through adults; for a total enrollment of 160. Six of those teachers taught two adult classes leaving twelve teachers for nursery through senior high (nine classes) with a total of approximately 110 pupils. By rights we should have had 18 teachers in nursery - Senior high (two teachers per class) - We were six short!

The Christian Education Committee is in the process of recruiting a Sunday Church School staff for 1976-77. We need the same number of teachers for next year. How close will we come to our goal?

Each person contacted will be asked to teach for one year only. If you are approached by one of our members, it is our hope that you will seriously consider the importance of the teaching ministry of the church. If you would like to volunteer, contact Andy Huggins, Church School Superintendent, Beth Wilkins, C.E. Committee member or Miss Grubb.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Marsh McLelland Family and Rose Ann McLelland upon the death of Andrew N. McLelland. Memorial Services were held here on May 18.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

June 1 Daniel W. Hamilton
Martha H. Mayse
3 V. Juanita Loy
4 James Moncure
5 Scotty Van Law
6 Joseph Hutchins
7 Walter Y. Boyd
Dr. James Overton
8 Paul S. Reddish
9 James A. Scott
11 Jeanette Carnell
12 June Bland
15 John G. Truitt
Robin Woody
16 Hal Russell
17 Virginia E. Richardson
18 Jo Ann White
19 Eugene S. Lankford
Nora Griswold
21 Reuben Seamster
Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Sr.
22 Sibyl I. White
Tony Presgraves
23 Joyce Smith
24 Maurine Gminder
25 David M. McLelland, Jr.
Kirk Whitlow
27 Nancy B. Wills
Nathan Artley
28 June Grubb
Michael Hiatt
29 Lucille D. Howard
30 Janet Cheek

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Magnolia Memorial Association will hold its annual service on Sunday, June 6, at 4:00 p.m. at the Elon College First Baptist Church. Rev. W. T. Cockman will conduct the Service. A brief business session will follow.

OUR GRADUATES

Buddy Boyd, cum laude, Elon College
Anna Ruth Perry Grant, cum laude, Elon College
Rita Dale Snyder, Elon College
Charles Wade Wood, NCSU
Claudia McCoy, Virginia Commonwealth
Robert Wicker, M.A. in Audio Visual Education, A.S.U.
Anne Colclough Hawes, U.N.C. Medical School

(PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF OTHERS
WHO SHOULD BE LISTED.)

"MAKERS OF THE USA" - VCS THEME

"E Pluribus Unum", one out of many, is a motto the United States has used in many ways. It states a fact peculiarly descriptive of our nation, for among our citizens are people from every race and nation on the face of the earth.

During our Vacation Church School studies, we will be celebrating our heritage as a nation by looking at the contribution of peoples throughout our 200 years. The dates are July 6-9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; for nursery (3 year olds) through sixth grade (grade just completed).

Our teachers will include: Nursery, Lou Harper; Kindergarten, Penny Updyke, Jane Danieley, Esther Gminder; Primary, Susan Rose, Patsy Griswold; Lower Junior, Sandy Bass, Cindy Rinker; Junior, Annie Ruth Parker, Joy Hamilton; (additional teachers to be secured); Arts and crafts, Peggy Lackey, Susan Brown; and recreation, Bill Ellis and teachers.

This vacation Church School experience is open to all churches within our community. Encourage your child to bring a friend to VCS. A planning session for teachers and leaders is scheduled for June 8 at 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Quarterly General Meeting of the Women's Fellowship is scheduled for June 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Dr. Carole Troxler is chairing the committee which will present a Bicentennial Happening. All women of the church are urged to attend. Business and circle meetings will follow.

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WORSHIP
IN THE STYLE OF COLONIAL AMERICA
HERE on July 4

old hymns
lined-out Psalms
censures
A 1775 sermon
designated seating
communion

THE NEXT TORCH WILL TELL YOU MORE

OTHER SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Summer Church Camps

At this time we have five (5) young people registered for summer camp. The first camp is scheduled for June 20-26. All campers must be preregistered and have a physical check-up.

Brochures and registration forms are available from Miss Grubb's office.

Day Camp at Moonelon (June 14-18)

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CHOIR TO BLOWING ROCK

Our choir is leaving June 5 for two days at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. The time will be valuable for group retreat, intens rehearsals, and fellowship. They will return by Sunday evening.

So, this Sunday we will do without their inspiration and leadersh We will appreciate much congregational singing. Thanks to Trellis Cas of the Music Faculty of Elon College who will be our guest organist.

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO ATTEND

Annual Conference to be held at Catawba College, June 11-13. The keyn address is to be presented by Dr. Reuben Sheares of the office for Church Life and Leadership. Preliminary reports have been sent to in the June issue of "Southern Conference News". The Christian Edu cation Report is by June Grubb, the Elon College Report by Dr. Youn The Elon Home Report by Dr. Snyder, and the Treasurer's Report by D Baxter, all of whom are our members.

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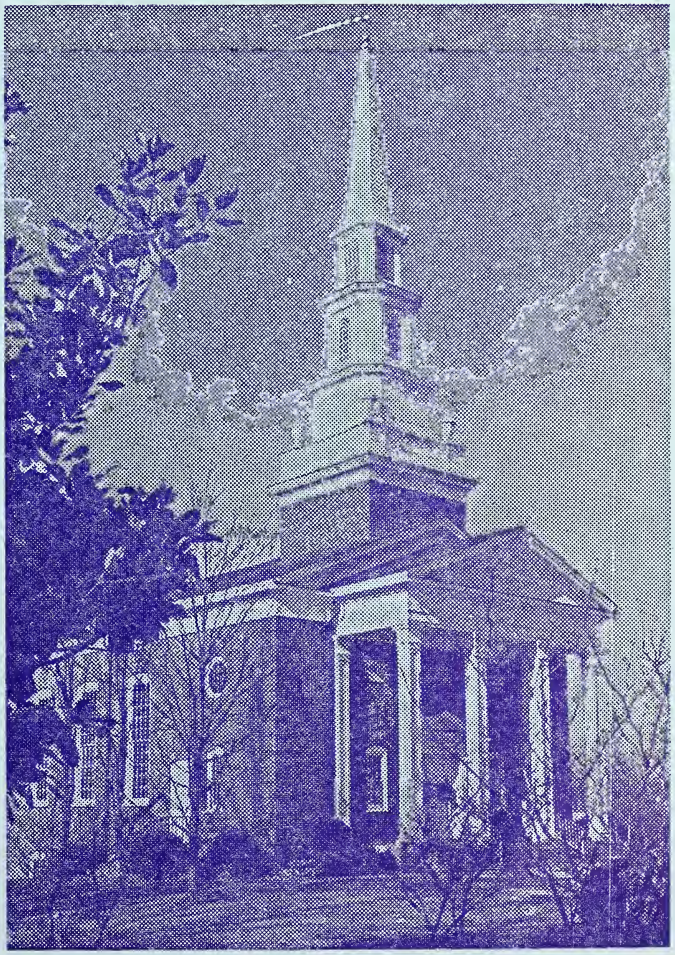

AN INVITATION FOR THE FOURTH

July 4, it seems appropriate, comes on a Sunday this year. In an honest bicentennial spirit we hope you and your friends will join us for worship. Biff Brafford is chairing our committee to plan special events for this day. Here are some of their suggestions and you may wish to add others:

1. Walk to church. If you live too far away, park your car at the Elon Elementary School and walk to church with others.

2. Wear appropriate period clothing if you wish. Get out the bonnet and long dress.

3. Seating in church will be suggested as men on the north side and women on the south, younger children with families, and adult singles toward the rear.

4. Music will include national hymns, a lined-out psalm, and special anthem.

5. The U.S. flag and the Christian flag will be flying.

6. You will hear a June, 1776 sermon (edited) of Dr. David Caldwell.

7. Church censures were common in early congregational worship. You will hear some from our own early church history.

8. Communion will be celebrated We are still looking for 12-24 pewter mugs for this purpose.

9. A congregational "Homecoming Style" picnic dinner on the grounds will follow our wors

10. The choir will lead an old-fashioned hymn-sing after d

11. At 2 p.m. we will join the nation in a simultaneous bel ringing, horn-blowing demonstration to symbolize the moment when the liberty bell proclaimed the signing of th Declaration of Independence.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Our Church Pictorial Directories, long awaited, have now arrived. and are ready for distribution. Copies were made available for the first time last Sunday. In accord with our agreement with the LeMann Company, there is one free copy for each family photographed. Others may be purchased for $1.50 each.

Copies will be available again next Sunday following our Service of Worship. Or you may secure your copy from the office secretary.

Thanks to all for the spirit of cooperation in preparing this booklet. May it assist you in knowing all our members and serve as a handy telephone reference.

A SUMMER/WINTER IN CHILE

Nathan Gminder will go to Temuco, Chile in South America through the Open Door Student Exchange Program for a ten-week stay, leaving New York on Friday, June 25. Temuco is below Santiago in south Chile and is now in the winter season. While there Nathan will attend classes and will live with the Villalba family, whose daughter, Sandra, spent ten weeks this past school year in Alamance County attending Western High School.

Objectives of the program include learning about the life, customs, government, etc. of the country visited as well as bringing to that family and school knowledge of one's own country and way of life. Such exchanges help to foster better understanding between foreign cultures.

Nathan will return to New York on September 4.

MEMORIALS, HONORS, AND FURNISHINGS
March 1, 1976 - June 7, 1976

In Memory of Mr. Andrew N. McLelland
by: Adult Sunday School Class of
Elon College Community Church
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder
Rev. and Mrs. Guy Veazey
Mr. and Mrs. Willard White
Mrs. Lillian Kimrey
Miss Elna Huey
Miss Melva Foster
Mrs. Lois Bost
Miss Ruth Dunn
Mr and Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Fields
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Mrs. Minnie Hook
Mrs. C. C. Huey
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.

In Memory of Mr. George Vestal
by: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mrs. Lois Bost
Mrs. E. B. Huffine
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickers

Gifts in Honor of:
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Lynch
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.

In Memory of Dr. G. Alvin Noah
by: Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Jeffr
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall
Miss Ruth H. Dunn
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reddish
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Dr. and Mrs. Earl Danieley
Miss Doris Y. Barnes

In Memory of Mr. J. B. Long, Sr.
by: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard

In Memory of Mr. Paul Fulton
by: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

In Memory of Mrs. Polly T. Marinc
by: Miss Doris Y. Barnes

In Memory of Mr. F. H. Walter
by: Mrs. F. H. Walter

In Memory of Mrs. Catherine Perry
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mrs. Lois Bost
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vickers

Special Gifts for Furnishings
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Franks
Mrs. Minnie Turner
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO ATTEND

Woman's Summer Conference to be held at Elon College, June 21-23. The keynote speaker is Mrs. Dorothy France, Director of Church World Service and CROP for Virginia. Full time registration costs $25.00 or day registration of $3.50.

Church Leaders' Retreat to be held at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds July 16-18. The theme is "Strengthening the Local Church Family" with Rev. Cally Rogers and Rev. Ralph Quellhorst of the Office for Church Life and Leadership as leaders. Cost is $37.50 for two people from the same congregation.

Heritage Bus Tour to New England to be held September 23-29. Only 125 can participate in this excursion. The pastor has additional information.

ELON SUMMER RECREATION

When: June 21 - 25; June 28 - July 2;
July 12 - 16; July 19 - 23

Where: Elon Middle School and College Pool

For Whom: All K-8 students in the Elon School District

Registration: Each student must register to participate. Registration fee of $1.00 provides accident insurance coverage while participating in the program.

HISTORICAL NOTES FROM THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

It was in 1891 that the Elon College Christian Church--the forerunn of our present Elon College Community Church--came into being. In the beginning the congregation met in the auditorium in the Administration Building at the college. Music for worship services was provided by col personnel, during the school year at least.

As a rule, the head of the music department was pianist--later organist. Voice teachers and outstanding voice students constituted the choir. This service was expected, even required, of all these people. From time to time other student and/or community singers joined them, strictly on a voluntary basis. With or without supplementary performer the choir was not very large, its number averaging about fifteen. Robes were not used, but it is thought that the women of the group wore hats which could be considered creations.

In 1903, the college acquired a two-manual pipe organ, pumped by hand. The rate of turnover among those who performed the arduous job of pumping must have been high, for every person who remembers that first organ seems to recall a different pumper for the instrument. For organ students, in addition to the regular tuition, there was "...a fee of $2 per month...to pay for the service of pumping the organ."

About 1919, the college installed an electric pipe organ. This was destroyed when the Administration Building burned in 1923.

In the mid twenties, with the congregation settled into its new meeting place, Whitley auditorium, the small choir of earlier days gradually developed into a large chorus. During these years, possibly a little later, the chorus began the practice of wearing robes, the first ones being black.

The church music program, however, regularly fell into severe decline when the college musicians were away for summer vacations, holidays, or concert tours.

As a partial remedy for this situation, occasionally a group of singers could be assembled temporarily to provide music for church services. During World War II, one such choir even functioned all of one summer. It was composed mostly of townspeople, a few students,

(Historical Notes continued)

and--once in a while--a cadet or two from the Air Force unit then stationed at the college.

In 1946, when Dr. Jesse Dollar became our church's first full-time minister, he launched the idea of a regular church choir, to be organized on a permanent basis and to be more or less independent of the college chorus. When this plan was adopted the first steps were faltering. But with hard work and perseverance, the group was forged into a unified choir with a sense of identity and group pride.

This choir, then, was available--often on the briefest of notice--to fill the void created when the college chorus was absent. Moreover, when the congregation moved into its own sanctuary in 1959, the choir was there--ready, willing, and able. It still is

by Mary Graham Mackintosh
and the Music Committee

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Richard Rinker upon the death of her brother, Edmund Glidden of Newington, Conn., on June 12...A summer reading program is held at the elementary school on Thursdays from 1-3...Over commencement weekend, Dr. Alonzo Hook was honored by alumni and friends who presented to the college a portrait of Dr. Hook. The portrait may be seen in the college library. The artist, incidentally is Linda Noah Dierks, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George Noah...Mrs. Frankie Long is a patient at Chippenham Hospital, Room 318, 7101 Jancke Road., Richmond, Virginia 23235...We are pleased to invite to our pulpit on June 27 Dr. Bill Sloan.

Articles needed for arts and crafts include:

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL
(nursery - 6th grade)

July 6-9 9:00-12 noon
including:
Arts and crafts Recreation
Music Refreshments

Leggs (hose containers), fabric scraps (not double knit), thread spools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Faucette, Jr.
and
Major (Ret.) and Mrs. Charles E. Wood
invite you to share in the joy of
the marriage uniting their children
Melissa Carol
and
Charles Wade
This celebration of love will be
on Saturday, the twenty-sixth of June
Nineteen hundred and seventy-six
at three o'clock in the afternoon
Bethel United Methodist Church
Burlington, North Carolina
If you are unable to attend
we ask your presence in thought and prayer.

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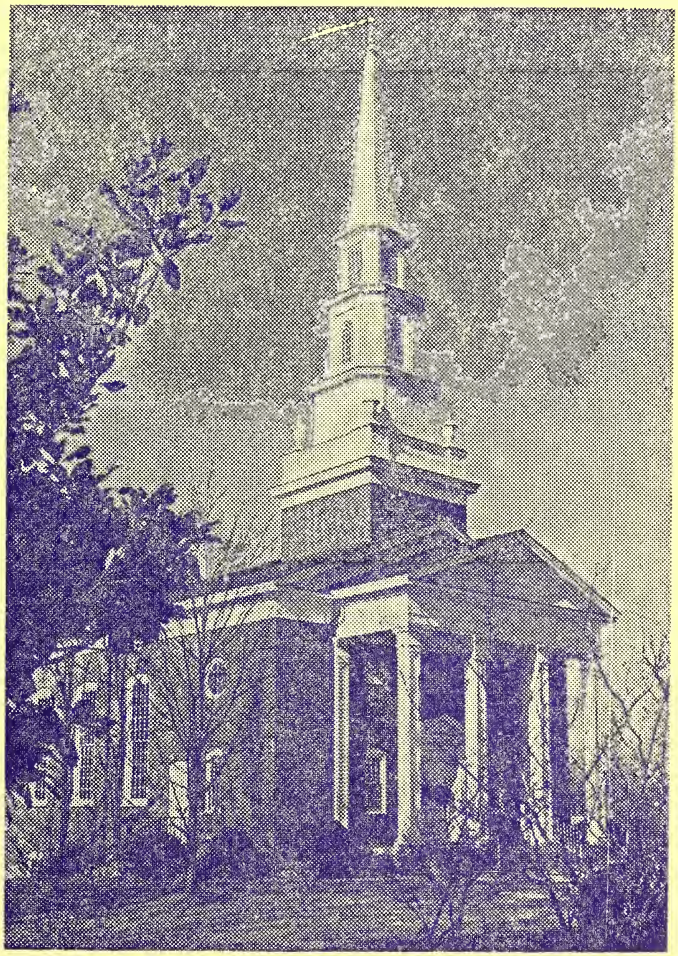

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

How will you celebrate the Fourth this year? There will be occasions for parades, family get-togethers, parties, picnics, fireworks, etc. However, if we fail to realize it is first of all an occasion to worship - to thank God - then we have missed the Fourth. You are invited even urged, to worship with us on July 4.

Our worship for this special day will be in the style of 1776 coloni America.

1. Walk to church if you can
2. Wear "old fashioned" Sunday clothing
3. Hear an edited 1776 David Caldwell sermon
4. Sing hymns of the period
5. Listen to the censures recorded in our own history
6. Participate in the Lord's Supper
7. Bring your prayer requests (to be included in the pastoral prayer).

Then, after our worship in bicentennial style, stay for a "Homecomi style" picnic dinner. We will eat outside, on the church yard. Lemonad will be provided. After we eat, the choir will lead an old-fashioned hymn-sing. We will dismiss after the 2 p.m. bell-ringing, symbolizing the moment when the liberty bell proclaimed the signing of the Declarati of Independence.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

About 100 copies of our pictorial directory have been distributed the last couple weeks. If your family picture is included and if you have not received the copy reserved for you, please pick up your copy in the church office. We hope you enjoy seeing and using this directory

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

1 Thomas L. Hamilton
3 M. Frances Longest
Kyle D. Wills
4 Kim Shomaker
5 Tove Huggins
6 Mark S. Danieley
7 Hank Woods
8 Josie M. Huey
Andy Huggins
9 Tom Edgerton
Martha V. Whitesell
Rita D. Snyder
Kay Matlock
10 Suzanne Payseur
Charlotte H. Bolton
Jeff Burchfield
11 Lou Harper
Robert Knight
12 Charles E. Wood
13 George W. Colclough
Adelia J. Truitt
15 Gray Lackey
Mark Primm, Jr.
17 Blanche Latta
18 Helen F. Wells
19 A. L. Hook
Wayne Sheffield
20 Susie Brown
Steve Martin
21 Winifred Barney
Robert C. Baxter
Reuben E. Seamster
22 Irma R. Seamster
23 Penny White
24 Alice P. Joye
Fred Holt
Wayne Bunting
25 Marie Pearce
Jackie Pendergrass
Chris Vickers
27 Elia Ann Snyder
28 J. Earl Danieley
Cindy Rinker
Susanne Parrett
29 David B. Young
30 Belinda Riggsbee
Lorene Lyon
31 Al Gminder

CAMPERS

The following young people from our church are attending church camp this week:

Andre Wilkins - JRV
Charles Wilkins - JRV
Paul Purdy - Moonelon
Amy Goude - Moonelon
Chris Vickers - Moonelon
Gray Lackey - JRV

Others who wish to attend summer church camp may get information from Miss Grubb.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
July	4	A. L. Hook	M/M Denny	Patsy Griswold
		J. M. McAdams		Jane Alexander
	11	J. E. Danieley	M/M Huggins	Edrie Updyke
		R. Oxford		Luci Atkinson
	18	K. Harper	M/M Harper	Jeff Price
		W. G. White		Greg Price
	25	L. Hughes	M/M Woody	Melanie Artley
		G. Noah		Sharon Rinker

USHERS

July 4 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White

11 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

18 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamster, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

25 George Troxler, Bob Chafee, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

July 4 Mrs. Jim Griswold

11 Mrs. E. W. Vickers

18 Mrs. W. C. Perry

25 Mrs. Louis Wilkins

JUNE STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
June 6	42	17.45	131	1084.15
13	56	3.17	193	580.74
20	78	15.93	166	807.09
27	70	13.67	153	384.30
Total	246	50.22	643	2856.28
Average	61	12.31	161	714.07

ONE-EIGHTH OF A BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE

Sunday after Sunday you see the choir of the Elon College Community Church in its accustomed place, singing anthems and responses, and leading the music of the service.

It has not always been so. There was a time when the choir was:

Without robes -
Without sheet music of its own - using anthems from the Music Department of Elon College -
Without weekly rehearsals -
Without a regular place to rehearse - often meeting for practice in the home of Mary Graham Mackintosh, accompanist and the choir's guiding light -
Without a real church sanctuary -
Not singing every Sunday - singing only at holidays and during the summer months when the College was not in full session, for the Elon College Choir, at that time, provided the music for the Sunday services.

But there was a group of faithful men and women and a dedicated and talented leader, who labored together to:

Provide music when needed - and to gradually assume more and more responsibility for providing music for Church services.
Purchase robes for the choir -
and
Form the foundation for the Elon College Community Church Choir.

And that's the way it was - 25 years ago.

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO ATTEND

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THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE
FOR
JOSEPH W. BLAND
and
DORIS Y. BARNES
ON JULY 10 AT FOUR O'CLOCK
AT THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Special bicentennial activities have been planned for this year's Vacation Church School, July 6-9, 1976 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Classes are available for nursery (2½ years) through sixth grade.

Activities, other than class time, will include music, recreation, and arts and crafts. A special treat will be woodworking, supervised by Bill Ellis, for grades 3-6.

This week of activities is open to all children in the community. Encourage your child's participation and invite his/her friends.
NOTE: Articles needed for arts and crafts include: thread spools, Leggs (hose containers), fabric scraps (not double knit),

NEEDED: CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Each year there is a challenge extended to many persons to become a part of our educational team.

We have all anxiously awaited the completion of our new educational facilities. Why? So that we can say proudly, "Look at our fine building?" New facilities will not automatically be filled to capacity with students. There is a critical need for additional teachers for our Sunday Church Scho

If you are challenged to become a teacher, please give it your utmost consideration. Or if you are vitally concerned in the church's teaching ministry, please volunteer your services. You may contact Miss Grubb, Andy Huggins, or Beth Wilkins.

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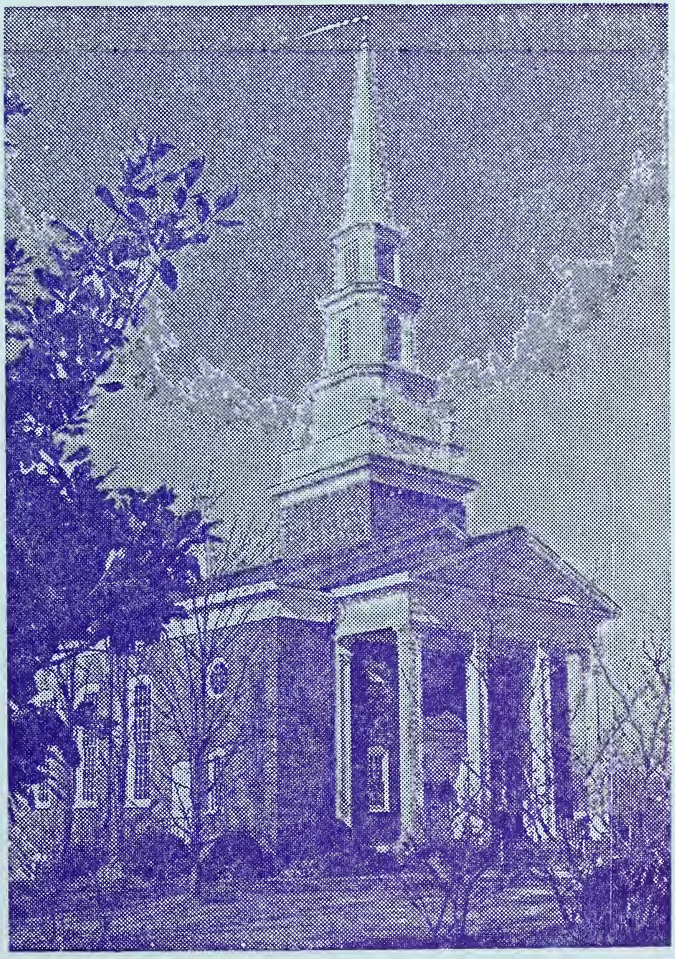

VCS LOTS OF FUN

Vacation Church School was an enjoyable experience for the twenty-eight boys and girls who attended. Bicentennial studies, music, arts and crafts and special woodwork projects filled each morning with happy sounds and good fellowship between pupils and leaders. Total enrollment for the four days was 45 (28 pupils; 17 staff).

Those who attended were: Nursery: Brian Harper, Jeremy Bass; Kindergarten: Joey Harris, Jane Young, Trip Bass, Michael Chisolm; Primary: Cris Bragg, Jim Wood, Martin Harris, Kristin Wilkins, Cedric Chafee, LeAnn Blanchard, Teresa Faucette, Jennifer Blake, John Barbee, David Young; Lower Junior: Maria Parker, Charles Wilkins, Stephen Elzey David Harper; Junior: Jonathan Blake, Andre Wilkins, Gray Lackey, Beth Barbee, Billy Blanchard, Angie Whitesell, Kurt Dunn, Daniel Hamilton.

SPECIAL THANKS TO VCS STAFF

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to all those persons who helped to make this year's VCS such an outstanding program. Teachers: Lou Harper, Olga Griswold, Penny Updyke, Jane Danieley, Esther Gminder, June Grubb, Patsy Griswold, Teresa Howell, Sandy Bass, Cindy Rinker, Susan Barney, Annie Ruth Parker, Barbie Elzey.
Arts and crafts: Peggy Lackey and Susan Brown
Woodwork: Bill Ellis; Recreation: Lynne Fogleman; and refreshments by members of the Women's Fellowship.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements for the second quarter are now in envelopes and ready for distribution. You can save us postage (13¢ x 200) by getting yours from the narthex this Sunday. One thing the individual statements cannot show, but which is true, is that our current disbursements exceeded income by $1962. That is, we have a $1962. deficit for the first six months.

BUILDING PROGRESS

Many of our members have had the 25¢ tour of our new building in the last couple weeks. They have seen attractive, bright facilities and have expressed appreciation to the contractors and building committee. You are invited to come by anytime. The tile floors are in. The carpets are yet to be laid. The usual "corrective lists" are posted and any flaws are to be remedied soon.

The planning committee has set September 12 as the date for our consecration service.

It appears now that the total loan we shall need from the Board for Homeland Ministries is just under $100,000. We would like to reduce that amount by at least $5,000. and we can if each of us will get up to date on building pledges. Your contribution now will save us both principal and interest.

You probably have noticed also that a small parking space is being prepared on the south side. Paving should be completed by next week.

OUR CAMPERS

Attending church camp this week are Barbie Elzey, Dan Hamilton, and Thomas White at Johns River and Vincent White at Moonelon. Next week Edrie Updyke and Andy Baker will be at Johns River. July 25-31 will find Joanne Gerlach and Steve Elzey at Moonelon and Bill Elzey at Johns River. June Grubb will be the camp director at Johns River July 25-31.

STATIONERY AVAILABLE

Note card stationery with a picture of our church building on the cover is still available for sale. You may purchase yours by contacting the church office or any member of the Adult Choir. A box contains 20 sheets with envelopes and costs $2.50.

MEALS ON WHEELS

July 19-23

Monday - Truitt
Tuesday - Hurst
Wednesday - Lightbourne
Thursday - McLelland
Friday - Young

NEWSETTES

Thanks to all who assisted with our emphasis on a 1776 Service of Worship on July 4. Many wore colonial attire; the participation level was high; and the dinner was absolutely marvelous. It was a good day for all...Congratulations to Bill C. Powell and Jackie Garrison whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on July 3 and to Joe Bland and Doris Barnes whose Service of Marriage was celebrated July 10... Thomas Miguel Clouse was baptized on July 4, his first birthday...How wonderful to have Chaplain John, Delores, and Melinda Truitt back with us between assignments from Crete to Randolph AFB in Houston...Frankie Long is hospitalized in Richmond, Va., Bessie Sloan at Duke, Jim MacDonald at Good Samaritan, Portland, Oregon; and Audrey Shumar at County Hospital, Burlington...Alfred and Ruth Hurst write that they are settled-in at East Machias, Maine and the fishing is fine.

NATHAN GMINDER

Word has been received from Nathan Gminder in Chile. He has arrived and is settled with his host family. He would be glad to receive letters from friends. His address is:

%Pedro and Silvia Villallia
Casilla 31-D
Temuco, Chile, South America

TO OUR VISITORS

We are always pleased to have you share in our experiences of worship and fellowship. Our concern is to share with each other the love we have known in Christ and to demonstrate that love in service near and far. We invite you to join us by making this mission your own. We hope you will feel led to make the Elon College Community Church your "home" church.

TEACHERS STILL NEEDED!

There is still a need for additional teachers in our Sunday Church School, particularly in the Youth Department - Middle Highs (9th & 10th grades) and Senior Highs (11th & 12 grades). Please talk to June Grubb about this.

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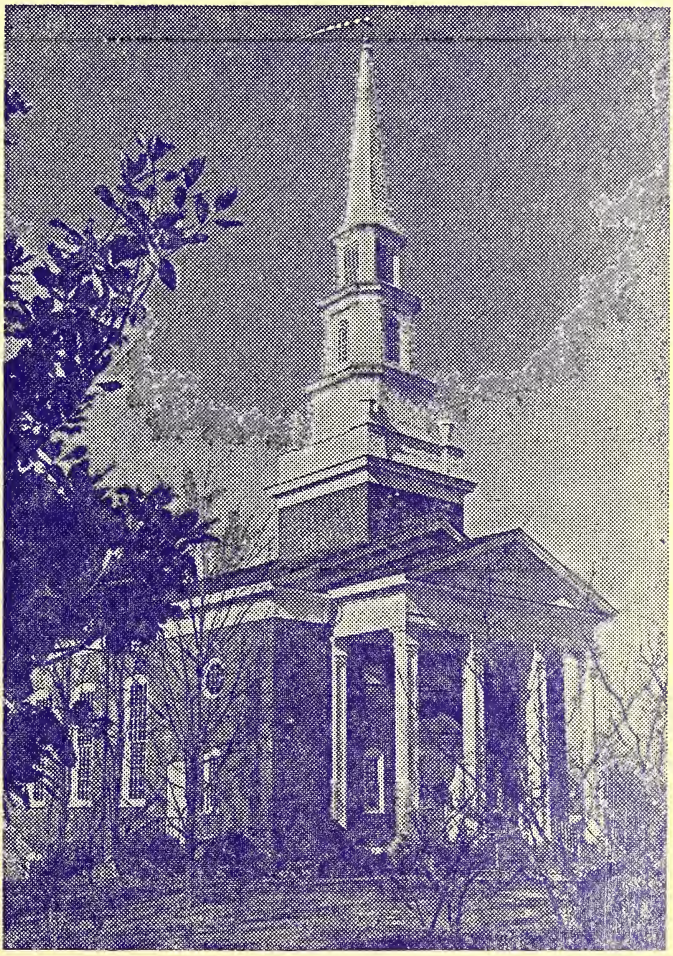

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CONSECRATION SERVICE - SEPTEMBER 12

That's correct! September 12, the second Sunday of the month, we will hold consecration services for our new building. Mark the day now. We have been a long time in waiting but we fully expect to be using these new facilities in another month.

A special bulletin for Consecration Day is being prepared. It will include contributors to the building fund, names of persons honored or memorialized, and special gifts received. All information must be received by August 30.

An extra of the day will be the dedication of the dogwood trees on the front corner. This work has been under the general supervision of Hilda Oxford and the Elon College Garden Club. We all are most grateful

The committee approved by the Board of Deacons to plan this celebration is composed of Louis Wilkins, Dr. J. E. Danieley, Dr. Philip Han June Grubb, and Rev. Hamilton. Please refer to them your suggestions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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J.C. TO PREACH HERE

We are pleased that Rev. J. C. Dollar will be our guest minister on August 8. Rev. Dollar is a member of our congregation and Director of Campus Life at the Elon Home for Children. Our pastor and family will be in Pennsylvania and Ohio from August 2 to August 7. They may be reached in any emergency or need by contacting the office secretary.

NEW ACOLYTES TO START IN SEPTEMBER

A training session for new acolytes will be held on August 22 at 4 p.m. Young people, boys or girls, who are grade 7 or older are invited to attend.

OUR CAMPERS

Young people who have attended church camp at Johns River or Moonelon this summer are:

Andy Baker - JR
Barbie Elzey - M
Steve Elzey - M
Lynne Fogleman - JR
Joanne Gerlach - M
Amy Goude - M
Dan Hamilton - JR
Gray Lackey - JR
Paul Purdy - M
Edrie Updyke - JR
Chris Vickers - M
Penny White - JR
Thomas White - JR
Vincent White - M
Andre Wilkins - JR
Charles Wilkins - JR

In addition, Kay Matlock and Nancy Pendergrass have served as counselors and June Grubb as a director.

Our cub scouts also will be attending Camp Cherokee. They are:

Tim Baker
Chris Ethridge
Dan James
Howard James
Jason Litten
David Lyal
Fred Maddren
Joseph McHugh
Shawn Meeks
Kenneth Melton
Reed Sartin
Rodney Ward

Peggy Lackey will be an adult leader for two weeks and Kay James and Sarah Sartin for one. Robert Truitt and Gray Lackey are attending as den chiefs.

MCADAMS' FIFTIETH

Congratulations, Mark and Kate, as you celebrate this week (July 28) your Golden Wedding Anniversary!

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle 1 meets Monday August 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Maurine Gminder
Circle 2 meets Monday August 2 at 10:00 a.m. with Bertie Fields
Circle 3 meets Monday August 2 at 8:00 p.m. with Gladys Simpson
Circle 4 meets Monday August 2 at 8:00 p.m. with Mary Shaw Cunningham
Circle 5 meets Tuesday August 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Mae Jeffreys
Circle 6 meets Tuesday August 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Frances Longest

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
August	1	T. L. Smith	M/M Bass	Luci Atkinson
		E. Huey		Melanie Artley
	8	E. S. Lankford	M/M Primm	Sharon Rinker
		A. L. Hook		Edrie Updyke
	15	B. Blanchard	R/M Caddell	Jeff Price
		W. B. Terrell		Greg Price
	22	G. Noah	M/M Rose	Melanie Artley
		J. M. McAdams		Edrie Updyke
	29	K. Harper	R/M Dollar	Jeff Price
		J. E. Danieley		Greg Price

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August 1 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White

8 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

15 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamster, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

22 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff

29 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

August 1 Miss Caroline Powell
8 Miss Ruth Dunn
15 Miss Edith Brannock
22 Mrs. W. B. Terrell
29 Mrs. K. K. Hughes

JULY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
July 4	36	3.59	272	786.88
11	52	1.97	208	753.15
18	33	11.56	144	834.20
25	69	17.62	178	788.19
Total	190	34.74	802	3162.42
Average	48	8.91	201	790.61

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

August
1 T. Edward Powell, III
2 Melinda L. Truitt
3 David K. Harper
4 Robert Franklin Woody, III
7 James Langston
8 Jennie M. Reddish
Alice K. Schmidt
Theresa Little
10 Charles B. Terrell
Carl Dawson
Anna D. Law
11 Kenneth K. Hughes
12 Jeff Long
13 Alfred W. Hurst
Katherine Ruth Brown
14 Barbara E. Elzey
Robert S. Chafee
J. Brent Bayliff
Linda Bunting
17 Malvin N. Artley, Sr.
Del Atkinson
Lorie Ann Smith
Wilkes Lowe
18 Cedric E. Chafee
Sandy Allen
19 Mary Louise Boyd
W. R. Pendergrass, Sr.
Leona Updyke
21 Thomas L. Smith
Gregory F. Bunting
22 Frances E. Powell
Henry Hilliard
23 L. E. Fogleman, Jr.
Kay Allen
Frank R. Piercy
24 Nathan Allen
25 Helen E. Alexander
Sheldon Cheek
Graham Cheek
26 Ruth H. Dunn
Thomas White
27 D. Lynne Fogleman
F. Douglas Clouse
28 Joy Anna Hamilton
John Powell
29 Elna Huey
31 Bobby Mims

NEWSETTES

June Grubb is directing the middle high camp at Johns River this week. She will return on Saturday...Hospitalized are: Frankie Long at Chippenham Hospital, Richmond, and Barbara Barnes, Mary Sue Mann, Anna Rose Marino, Walter Smith, and Martha Whitesell at Memorial, Burlington...Cindy Rinker and Joy Hamilton are among those fortunate people who are seeing the Olympics in person...The congregation unites in expressions of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. James Griswold upon the death of her father, Mr. N. P. Bryant of Yadkinville, on July 20; and to Mrs. Lillian Kimrey upon the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Aldridge of Burlington, on July 23...The Board of Deacons meets Sunday evening, August 1, at 7:30 in the Hunter Room.

WHO ARE OUR TEACHERS?

If you were to list the qualities which an individual must possess to be a church school teacher, what would you include?

The role of the teacher in the church encompasses some very basic things. A teacher is first of all a director of learning, guiding and facilitating learning experiences of the student; a teacher is a guide and counselor, assisting the learner in developing self-understanding and self-acceptance; a teacher is a mediator and interpreter of the Christian faith - biblical, historical, theological understanding of the past, present and future; a teacher is a link with the community through an awareness of local, national, and global happenings; and lastly, a teacher is a participant in the church's teaching ministry.

The importance of the church's teaching ministry is paramount in the life and growth of the church. Indeed, teaching is a basic functio of the church.

The new church school year at Community Church is scheduled for August 29, Promotion Sunday.

At the present we have teachers for nursery through grade 8. We still need teachers for grades 9-12. Any adults willing to volunteer? Please contact Miss Grubb immediately.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The quarterly meeting of the Burlington District Churchmen's Fellowship will be held Thursday August 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Church, Altamahaw. Speaker for the evening will be Irwin Smallwood of Greensboro. Reservations may be called in to the office secretary by August 2.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wall upon the death of his father, Alexander Wall of Windale, North Carolina on July 27.

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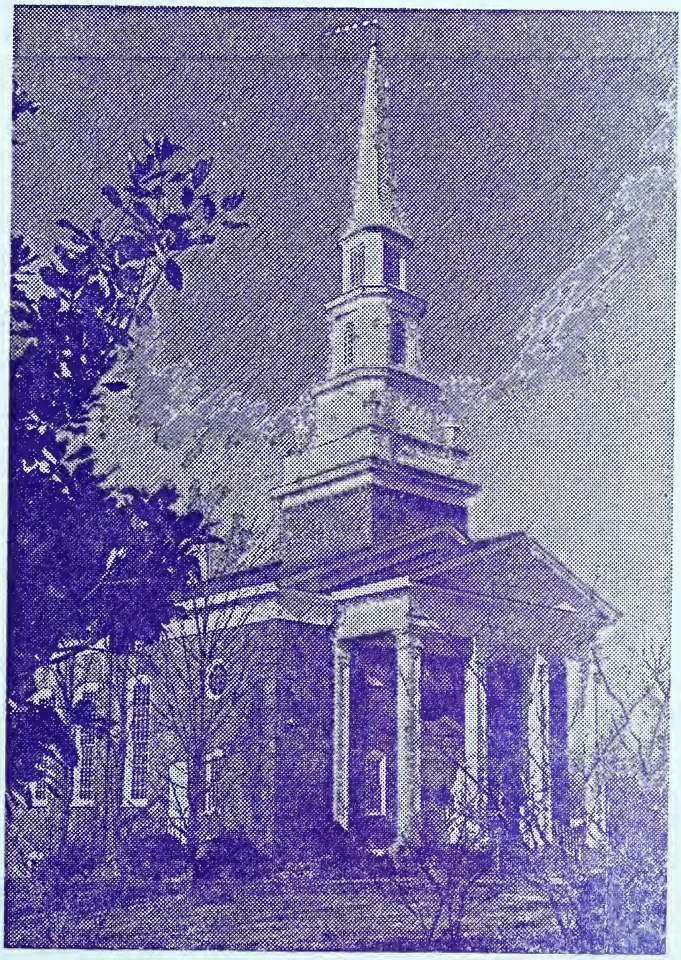

CONSECRATION SERVICE - SEPTEMBER 12

The Building Committee, meeting with our architects early this week, affirmed that our new educational building will be completed in the next two weeks. The Service of Consecration will be held on Sunday September 12 as a part of our 11:00 o'clock Morning Worship. We hope each and every one of our members will be present.

The new building has now been accepted as virtually complete, subject to several items which have been placed on a "punch-list" as incomplete or in need or correction. The Building Committee, composed of Biff Brafford, J. Mark McAdams, Dr. T. E. Powell,III, Fred Walter, and chairman Dr. Phil Mann, has labored faithfully the past five years on this project.

A special bulletin for Consecration Day is being prepared. It will include contributors to the building fund,names of persons honored or memorialized, and special gifts received. All information must be received by August 30.

An extra of the day will be the dedication of the dogwood trees on the front corner. This work has been under the general supervision of Hilda Oxford and the Elon College Garden Club. We all are most grateful

The committee approved by the Board of Deacons to plan this celebration is composed of Louis Wilkins, Dr. J. E. Danieley, Dr. Philip Mann, June Grubb, and Rev. Hamilton. Please refer to them your suggestions.

NEW MEMBERS

An Orientation Class for new members will meet during the Church School hour, starting September 5. Invitation is extended to all our church visitors and others who may be considering church membership to join us for these sessions. Members may be received by Letter of Transfer, Profession of Faith, or Reprofession of Faith. Please contact the minister or one of our deacons.

MEMORIALS

June 8, 1976 - August 10, 1976

In Memory of Mr. Andrew N. McLelland
by: Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Walter
Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. L. Burchfield
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes
Mrs. E. B. Huffine

In Memory of Dr. G. Alvin Noah
by: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.

In Memory of Mr. Marshall E. Fabian
by: Mrs. Mary F. Fabian

In Memory of Mrs. Katherine Perry Leach
by:Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

In Memory of Mr. George D. Colclough
by: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.

In Memory of Mrs. Emma Tong
by: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

In Memory of Mr. Alexander Wall
by: Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Elon College Exchange Club
Miss Josephine Farmer

In Memory of Mr. William E. Price, Sr.
by: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

In Memory of Mr. W. E. Lowe, III
by: Mrs. George D. Colclough

In Memory of Mrs. Polly T. Marino
by: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.

In Memory of Mr. Charles R. Jeffreys
by: Miss Delana Ehlert
Miss Loretta Ehlert
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.

In Memory of Mr. J. B. Long, Sr.
by Mrs. George D. Colclough

In Memory of Mr. T. A. Boland
by: Mrs. George D. Colclough

In Memory of Mr. L. W. Wagoner, Sr.
by: Mrs. George D. Colclough

In Memory of Mr. N. P. Bryant
by: Miss Nannie D. Reitzell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Special Gifts
Dr. Lee F. McFadden
Mr. G. Mallary Masters

Gift in Honor of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Lois Bost
Building Fund Treasurer

GLADYS SMITH HONORED BY 4-H CONGRESS

Visitors to the NCSU Hill Library can now see a 1932 dress outfit made by our own Gladys (nee Vestal) Smith, and now donated by Gladys to the 4-H Historical Collection Archives. It's a fascinating story.

In 1932 Gladys was a state winner of the first 4-H Dress Revue. Among the awards was a trip to Chicago where for two days she modeled the wool dress with accessories and undergarments. Forty-four years late it has been donated to the State Archives and was the focus of attention at last week's 4-H Congress at the State Fair Grounds.

Gladys is now a member of North Carolina's 4-H Honor Club and to her we extend proud congratulations.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

This year the Sunday Church School has something to celebrate as we begin a new year in new facilities. On August 29 an All Church School Gathering will be held in the Parish House. Events will include the recognition of last year's teachers, an introduction of the new teachers for 1976-77, and the promotion of all children and youth, nursery through Senior High. Also included will be the presentation of Bibles for those young people entering third grade.

Our theme, "Responding to God's Love", calls for us to become increasingly aware of and responsive to the redeeming love of God in our lives and His will for us. As individuals and/or families, God has indeed blessed us materially and spiritually. Let us respond to Him by a recommitmant to study, worship and service.

Sunday Church School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes available for nursery (3 year olds) through adults. You and your family are invited to participate.

ELON COMMENCEMENT

The Elon College Summer Commencement will be held Sunday, August 15 at 10:30 a.m. in Whitley Auditorium. About 75 men and women are expected to be graduated. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Reverend Mr. Robert Mitchell, Pastor of the Park Place United Church of Christ of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Phil Edgerton and Terry Wyszynski whose Service of Marriage was celebrated July 24 at the Trinity Episcopal Church of Spruce Pines, North Carolina...Josie Huey and Lillie Waugh are patients at Memorial Hospital; Linda Zufall at Cerebral Palsy Hospital, Durham...Our best wishes go with the Bob Chafee Family as they pack and move this week. New address: 4740 Old Winston Road, Kernersville, N.C. 27284

TRADING STAMPS

The Elon Home for Children recently has secured a new Toyota Corolla, purchased through various trading stamps and coupons given by friends of the Home. This vehicle will be especially useful in transporting individual children or small groups to appointments, meetings, or shopping.

You are reminded that the Elon Home always accepts gratefully the various stamps and coupons. Your support is greatly appreciated.

DIAL-A-RIDE

Dial-A-Ride is a program offering any Alamance County citizen (60 or older) free transportation for essential services such as:

Health Department, medical, dental or hospital appointments
purchase food stamps or groceries
visits to Social Security office, Department of Social Services, or mental health appointments
nutrition projects.

To secure transportation, call

1. 48 hours in advance
2. between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
3. Dottie Hinshaw at 226-4910 or
4. Ralph Williams at 228-6441

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS

"How can you tell when you see a Church School teacher? They come in all shapes and sizes, with a variety of hair styles and colors, and in a wide range of ages.

But there are other more distinctive marks of a teacher. They enter the church parking lot early on Sunday morning and are able to find a parking place. They enter the churchbuilding loaded down: a cardboard box for building a T.V. set, a can of stones to dramatize Joshua's crossing the Jordan into the promised land, a box of matzoth tucked under an arm to help a class understand Passover customs, and on top of each load, a Bible marked with the passages to be used today.

They're happily and noisily greeted by "See what I have, teacher!" And they say silent prayers that it's not footballs to be tossed around the room or rubber snakes to scare others.

Telltale signs of Church School teachers are poster paint under the nails or a smudge of chalk on faces.

The most rewarding sign of being a Church School teacher is the smile of joy when a lesson has accomplished the objectives as planned, when the 'problem' child is the first to recite, when the quiet student has volunteered an answer during discussion, when a hug is given freely or when a student presentsa picture with, 'This is just for you!'"

The above was written by Sue Turner in the June, 1976 issue of Church Teachers magazine. Those who have accepted this challenge at the Elon College Community Church for 1976-77 are: Irma Seamster, Nora Griswold, Annie Ruth Parker, Dorothy Wells, Jane Hamilton, Jane Rinker, Phyllis Young, Beth Wilkins, Betty Fogleman, Tom Bass, Rhonald Mkumbie, Audrey Williams, Jane Danieley, Joy Hamilton, and Lynne Fogleman.

We still need teachers for grades 9-10 and 11-12. If you are willing to accept the challenge of working with our youth, please contact Miss Grubb.

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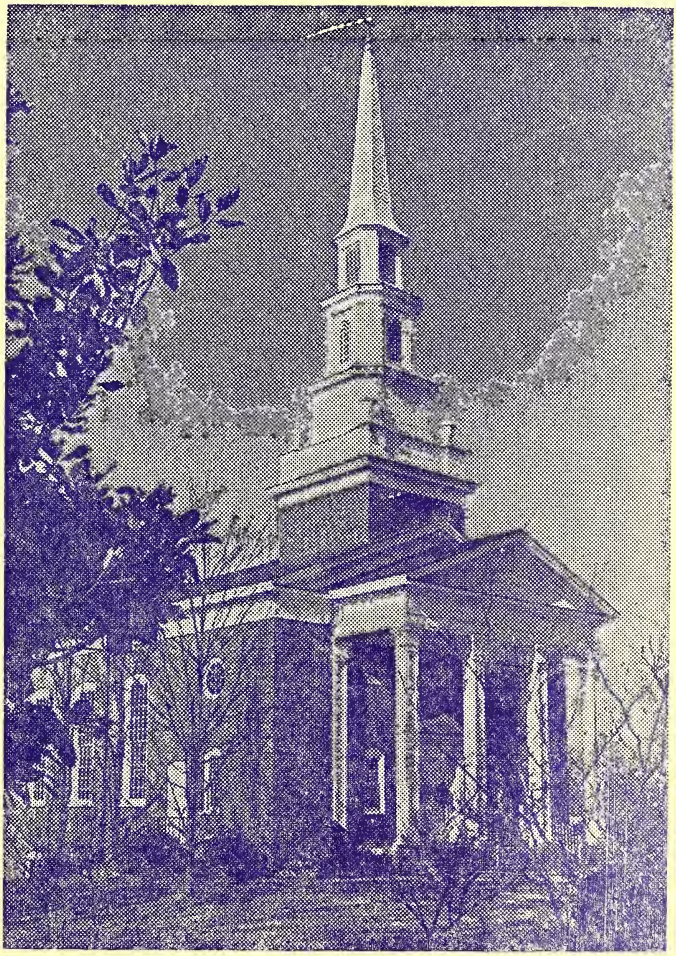

SERVICE OF CONSECRATION - SEPTEMBER 12

Seventeen years ago, we knew the day was coming when a Christian Education building would be added to our church building. Eight years ago, we discussed it seriously and documented needs to be met. Six years ago, we purchased the corner lot from Elon College with hopes of developing a parking lot. Five years ago we appointed a building committee. Four years ago, we appointed a building fund committee. Three years ago, we held a successful capital funds campaign. Two years ago, the architectural plans were developed. Seventeen months ago, the Ground-breaking Service was held. Ten days ago, we moved furnishings into the new building. Three days ago, church school classes used their new rooms.

ELEVEN DAYS FROM NOW THE SERVICE OF CONSECRATION WILL BE HELD DURING OUR 11:00 O'CLOCK WORSHIP. BE WITH US IN THAT HOUR WHEN WE RECEIVE THE BUILDING AND ITS FURNISHINGS, DEVOTING OURSELVES IN LOVE TO ALL PERSONS SERVED HERE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND CONSECRATE THE BUILDING AND ITS FURNISHINGS TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.

We are especially honored that Dr. James Lightbourne, Dr. Clyde Fields, and architect Albert Haskins will be our guests. Special music is planned by the choir and the consecretory sermon will be delivered by our pastor.

Following the Consecration Service, we will assemble on the front lawn for dedication of memorial dogwood trees planted by the Elon College Garden Club. These dogwoods are in memory of:

Thomas A. Boland
Rev. Howard Bozarth
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Foster
Mrs. T. E. Gilliam
Georgie Moore
Mary B. Rouse
Worden J. Updyke

and in honor of:

Mrs. Howard Bozarth
Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lynch.

Members and visitors, join us on September 12.

A NEW CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR

The beginning of another Church School year was one of enthusiasm and joy as children, youth and adults gathered together in the Parish House on Promotion Sunday. A total of eleven classes will be offered for nursery (3 year olds) through adults.

Ten young people, entering third grade, received new red bound RSV Bibles - Rebekah Barringer, Debbie Beheler, Cris Bragg, Chris Bunting, William Childress, Carter Gerlach, Tommy McMasters, Brian Powell, Jamie Shaver, and David Young.

The 1976-77 teaching staff was introduced followed by an installation service in which teachers and students pledged their support and help in the teaching/learning process.

The new teachers for 1976-77 are:

Nursery - Mrs. Irma Seamster, Lynne Fogleman
Kindergarten - Mrs. Nora Griswold (need a second teacher)
Primary - Mrs. Gladys Hughes - Mrs. Annie Ruth Parker
Lower Junior - Miss Jane Danieley - Mrs. Jane Hamilton, - Mrs. Jane Rinker
Junior - Mrs. Betty Fogleman - Miss Joy Hamilton - Mrs. Dorothy Wells
Mrs. Beth Wilkins - Mrs. Phyllis Young
Junior High - I - Tom Bass - Rhonald Mukombe - Mrs. Betty Blanchard, sub.
Junior High - II - Mrs. Audrey Williams - (need a second teacher)
Middle High - (need two teachers)
Senior High - Rev. J. C. Dollar
Seekers Class - Dr. J. Earl Danieley
Adult Bible Class - Dr. Alfred Hurst - Dr. W. W. Sloan - Dr. A. L. Hook
D. Marsh McLelland (need a fifth teacher)

The Sunday Church School hour is 9:45 a.m. each Sunday morning. We hope you and your family will join us as we share together our ideas on the theme - "Responding to God's Love."

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
September	5	W. G. White	M/M Bayliff	Dan Hamilton
		G. Noah		Jeff Price
	12	B. Blanchard	M/M Gerlach	Del Atkinson
		J. E. Danieley		Keith Lyon
	19	E. Huey	M/M Denny	Melanie Artley
		E. S. Lankford		Luci Atkinson
	26	T. L. Smith	R/M Dollar	Edrie Updyke
		L. Hughes		Sharon Rinker

USHERS

September	5	Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White
	12	W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant
	19	J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamst Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey
	26	George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Joe McLelland, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

September	5	Mrs. W. W. Snyder	19	Mrs. Guy Veazey
	12	Mrs. W. T. Scott	26	Mrs. Marsh McLelland

AUGUST STATISTICS

		Church School		Church Worship	
August	1	71	13.93	163	902.66
	8	63	9.55	163	1012.69
	15	64	12.48	162	701.76
	22	79	19.02	174	658.55
	29	122	17.97	244	357.64
Total		399	72.95	906	3633.30
Average		80	14.59	181	726.66

LET'S WELCOME ELON STUDENTS

Last Sunday, the football team was here. Next Sunday we will (likely) see some of the new students and by September 12 all the students will be here. We can guess that some will visit our church. Can you come a little earlier than usual to introduce yourself? Maybe you can linger afterwards for several Sundays to meet them. Maybe you can do both.

MEMORIAL TREES

Several more dogwoods are to be planted in the church yard over the next several months. The Elon College Garden Club will help you select a tree and will do the planting for you. If interested, please contact Carol Blake or Hilda Oxford.

ACOLYTES

Young people in grade 7 or older who wish to assist the Pastor as an acolyte are asked to meet on the fourth Sunday (September 26) at 4 p.m. All acolytes will meet together and the schedule for October will be developed.

HERITAGE TOUR

We announced .. some weeks ago that a Heritage Bus Tour to New England will be sponsored by our Conference Commission on Church Life and Leadership September 23-29. A large number of applications made it necessary to schedule one more bus. There now are six vacancies on the fourth bus. Cost is $185. for double occupancy. Additional information is available through the Pastor or Rev. Frank Snider.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Board of Deacons	- September 5 at 7:30	
Finance Committee	- September 8 at 7:30	
Outreach Committee	- September 12 at 7:30	(Conference Room)
Women's Executive Board	- September 12 at 7:30	
Women's General Meeting	- September 13 at 7:30	

YOUTH NEWS

Now that summer is almost over and the public school systems are back in session we are beginning to develop a full schedule of activities for our youth.

Junior High youth (grades 6-7-8) will meet once a month for special activities with parents providing the leadership.

Senior High youth (grades 9-12) tentatively plan to meet twice a month (every other Sunday) from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., beginning September 12. The Youth Council is presently seeking youth advisors. Plans for the year will be selected by the youth and their new advisors.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Caryl Schmidt who was graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College on August 13 and to Robin Smith who was graduated August 15 from Elon College with an Associate in Science degree...The congregation unites in expressions of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Mrs. C. S. Crouch, to Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cheek upon the death of his father, and to Reverend and Mrs. Steve Caddell upon the death of his mother...Walter Smith and Helen Alexander are patients at Memorial Hospital and Frankie Long at Chippenham Hospital, Richmond...

PICTURES DISPLAYED

From time to time you will find displayed in the narthex pictures of our congregational life together. Almost always, these are courtesy of the hobbying of Dr. Paul Cheek. Last Sunday we displayed a few confirmation and baptism pictures.

The next two weeks, look for pictures reminding us of the great enthusiasm at the time of our ground-breaking service in April, 1975. Many thanks to Paul.

CHURCH SCHOOL IS FOR YOU!
9:45 each Sunday.
CHURCH WORSHIP IS FOR YOU!
11:00 each Sunday.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

September
1 Olga M. Griswold
3 William E. Price, III
Nell G. Snyder
5 William E. Butler, Jr.
L. Gail Crutchfield
Linda Zufall
6 Vicki Price
Gertrude E. Barney
9 Anne J. Vickers
Eric Collins
10 Lois M. Bost
12 Nannie D. Reitzel
Mabel H. Veazey
13 Joel Barringer
14 Juanita Adams
Louis B. Wilkins
Vic Vickers
Frank W. Chafee
16 Bonnie K. Baxter
Billy W. Blanchard, Jr.
Mary Cheek
Janet Wysong
17 C. Wade Wood
18 Paul H. Huey
19 Shirley Baxter
Linda McMasters
21 Ruth Elzey
23 Tim Price
Melva G. Foster
24 W. C. Perry, Jr.
26 Myrtle L. Matlock
Frankie Long
27 Malvin Artley, Jr.
Elizabeth Braxton
Bertha Cotten
28 Ernestine McLelland

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Marriage Enrichment is a program designed to give persons the opportunity to experience and develop skills in three processes essential for healthy relationships...communications - conflict resolution - intimacy. This course has two Friday night and Saturday sessions with one follow up session for a total of 24 hours. The emphases in the class is upon sharing and communication between the husband and wife, not among the group.

Sessions will be held at the Holt Day Care Center, Elon Home for Children on:

Sept. 10 Oct. 8 7:00-10:00 p.m. (plus a 4 hour follow-
11 9 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. up in November)

Cost is $20.00 per couple (both husband and wife must attend together) which includes two registrations for T.I.A at $5.00 each and $10.00 for textbooks, workbooks and refreshments. Class leader will be Ralph Underwood, Family Life Consultant, Barium Springs Home for Children. To register, call Robert Stogner, 584-0091.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship will meet on Sunday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. It is anticipated that all committees will have met prior to this meeting and will report items of business to the Executive Board.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p in the Parish House.

Mrs. W. W. Snyder, out-going president, will install the new officer President, Mrs. Albert Gminder; Vice President, Miss June Grubb; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Danieley; Treasurer; Mrs. Marsh McLelland, Historian, Miss Ruth Dunn, and pianist, Mrs. McSherry Lackey.

Mrs. James Lyon, Christian Education Chairperson and Miss June Grubb will preview the program theme for this year - WAKE UP! --- To Worship and Work; To the Potential of Our Church; To the Story, To the World's Needs, To the Future... The mission theme will be South Africa, which in light of today's struggles for these peoples, is a most timely topic for study and discussion.

The Social Action Committee provides for the delivery of Meals on Wheels the third week of each month. The schedule for September is

Sept. 13 - Adelia Truitt
14 - Ruth Hurst
15 - Carolyn Lightbourne
16 Reggie McLelland
17 Phyllis Young

Church World Service Truck will be at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 9 for it's fall pick-up of used clothing. If you have articles of clothing to give, please bring them to the Parish House by September 7.

STUDENTS' ADDRESSES WANTED

Some of the colleges and universities have already begun the fall semester; others will be starting soon. It is our hope to continue contact with our young people at school by sending The Torch and an occasional letter. YOU CAN HELP by providing names and addresses for our students. Please call the church office. A list of our students will be published in our next issue. Thank you.

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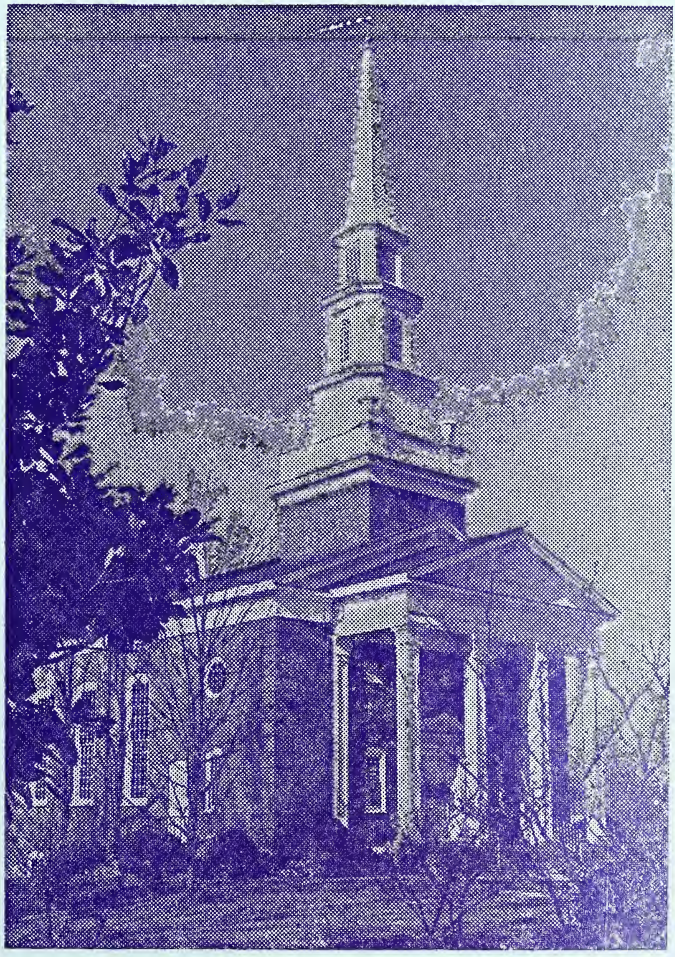

CONSECRATION HELD LAST SUNDAY

How many ways can we say it? It was a big day, a memorable day, a happy day, a meaningful day, a proud day, etc. It was all of these and more. Our list of thanks could go on and on. Instead, let's just say thanks to each and every member, for all have shared to make this a whole-church endeavor. Thanks to all.

There are about 25 copies left, of the morning bulletin-booklet. Those who wish a copy, or an extra copy, may secure one in the church office. And please feel free to come by at your leisure to see all there is to see in the new building.

Hear once more the words of Rev. Richard Rinker which were printed on the bulletin cover:

"WE BUILD NOT A BUILDING FULL OF ROOMS AND HALLS, BUT A PLACE TO BE FILLED WITH LOVE, WHERE HUMAN GROWTH CAN PROSPER, WHERE HUMAN WORTH IS SEEN AS AN INTRINSIC AND BASIC QUALITY CREATED BY GOD IN HIS PEOPLE. WE CONSECRATE NOT A STRUCTURE BUT OURSELVES ANEW, TO TEACH IN ORDER TO LEARN, TO LEARN SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN EFFECTIVELY SHARE WITH OTHERS THE STORY OF GOD'S OUTREACHING AND REDEMPTIVE LOVE. AS A STRIVING COMMUNITY OF LEARNING, GROWING, AND DOING PERSONS, WE SEEK TO EQUIP NOT A FACILITY, BUT OURSELVES AND OTHERS TO BE FOLLOWERS OF JESUS OF NAZARETH. OF THESE THINGS, AND MORE, THIS BUILDING AND SERVICE ARE SYMBOLS REMINDING US OF OUR COMMITMENT AND TASKS."

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The 1976 Annual Meeting of the E.N.C. Association will be held at First Christian Church, Burlington on October 6. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. All licensed and ordained ministers of the association are voting members. In addition, our congregation has elected Nathan Gminder, Joy Hamilton, Kate McAdams, Reggie McLelland and Della Scott as alternate.

CHILDREN'S HOME SUNDAY AT ECCC

Sunday, September 26, has been designated Elon Home for Children Sunday with special recognition of the Child Care Staff and Children.

Dr. W. W. Snyder, Executive Director, will be the Guest Minister; several couples within the congregation will introduce the house-parents; the houseparents will in turn recognize the young people within their cottage, making particular note of those young people who came to the home this summer. Other staff from the home have been invited to share the day with us.

The slide show will be on display on the front porch (in case of bad weather in the narthex).

STUDENT ADDRESSES

We still have not received addresses for all our college students - but neither do we give up easily. If you will call them in, we shall be happy to print them.

WILL YOU CONSIDER CHURCH MEMBERSHIP HERE?

An Orientation Class for new members will be led by the Pastor on the first three Sundays of October. An open invitation is extended to all who would share our ministry in the name of Christ. We will meet at 9:45 in the reception room.

MEMORIALS STILL SOUGHT

It is encouraging and inspiring to see the large number of memorials in our new building. Since Sunday, several persons have expressed interest in additional memorials. Yes, there are items yet to be purchased. Yes, memorial designations are still sought. If you have an interest, please discuss this with one of our deacons or the pastor.

One of the interesting features of the Library-Conference Room will be the "Local Authors' Shelf". Already we have 10 books written by our members. We would invite all our authors to contribute a copy of their writings for permanent display.

YOUTH NEWS

Our Senior High Youth held their first meeting for the fall on September 12. The group shared their ideas for programs for the new year including a UNICEF Talent Show; a county-wide Hunger Walk; developing a Youth Service to share with the congregation during morning worship; learning about the programs sponsored by Alamance County concerned with community services; a spring trip; a Lenten Fast, producing a drama and several other interesting ideas.

Nathan Gminder was welcomed back to the states and he shared a few of his experiences this past summer in Chile, South America.

The young people are still in the process of finding adult leadership.

All young people in grades 9-12 are invited to come. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Yout Room (second floor of the new educational facility.) The next scheduled meeting will be September 26.

STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Mrs. Della Scott, chairperson, has called a meeting of the Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee for Sunday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. All committee members are urged to be present.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Harvey upon the birth of Joseph Daniel Harvey on September 7...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. Kostas Cepas upon the death of their daughter Vilja on September 11...Among our hospital patients are: Frankie Long at Chippenham, Richmond; Jim MacDonald at Good Samaritan, Portland; and Sybil White at Memorial, Burlington...Congratulations to our own Birdie Crutchfield who has been selected as Alamance County Teacher of the Year...Special thanks to the Senior High Church School Class who helped serve lemonade following the morning worship service last Sunday...Miss Grubb is on vacation this week. She will be back in her office on Tuesday, September 21.

A SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL FIRST

Members of the Christian Education Committee have reason to celebrate - not only do we have adequate facilities but we also have a complete Church School staff for the first time in a number of years.

We welcome these additional persons to our teaching staff: Mrs. John Powell, assistant teacher with Mrs. Leroy Hughes in the Primary department; Mrs. Bill Barbee and Mrs. Bill Price, co-teachers with Mrs. Tom Williams in the Junior High department; Mrs. Tim Parker, teacher and Bill Blanchard, assistant in the 9th-10th grade; Ken Harper, Dr. Steve Caddell, Louis Wilkins, co-teachers in the Seekers' Class. Dr. J. Earl Danieley will teach one Sunday a month in the Seekers' Class as well as the second Sunday of the month in the Adult Bible Class.

With these additional persons our teaching staff of the Sunday Church School totals 34.

Plans are also being developed for a Young Adult (college age) Class at the request of several Elon College students. This group will meet on the second floor of the new educational facility.

The Sunday Church School hour is 9:45 - 10:45. We encourage you and your family to join us in the study and exploration of our Christian faith.

HOLY LAND TOUR

The Department of Religion of Elon College is happy to announce plans for its second annual study-tour of the Holy Land. Last year a group of Elon students and interested persons from Alamance County visited Egypt, Jordan and Israel. The response to this project was tremendous, and so another ten-day tour is being planned -- this time to Israel and Rome on December 27 through January 5.

The cost of the tour ($899) includes roundtrip air fare from New York, first class hotels, all meals, transfers and daily excursions. If interested, additional information is available from Dr. Chris White or Dr. James Pace of the Elon College religion faculty.

ARLENE PATE: OUR CHORAL INTERN

We welcome Arlene Pate to our church staff and would like to introduce her to our congregation. She will be working with the Adult Choir and Mrs. Bragg on an intern basis for this semester. This program began last year through the college as a part of its emphasis on community service.

Arlene is a native of Burlington and a graduate of Walter Williams High School. She is a junior Music Education Major with specialities in voice and piano. She will be taking an active part in our music program with specific responsibilities for choir rehearsals and directing our choir at various times throughout the semester.

Please welcome her into our church fellowship.

WOMEN'S FALL ENRICHMENT

The Tenth Annual Fall Enrichment Meeting of the ENC Association Church Women will be held at the LAODICEA UCC, 2004 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh, N.C., on Friday, September 17. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the Host Church serving coffee and doughnuts before the meeting opens at 10:00 a.m. Each person is reminded to bring a bag lunch. The Host Church will provide the beverage and dessert.

The theme for this year is WAKE UP!! Our own Conference Minister Dr. James H. Lightbourne, Jr., will provide the major address on "Wake up to the United Church of Christ." What better time than now during the Bicentennial to learn more about our heritage and beliefs. The offering will be designated for the "Emily Lester Scholarship Fund."

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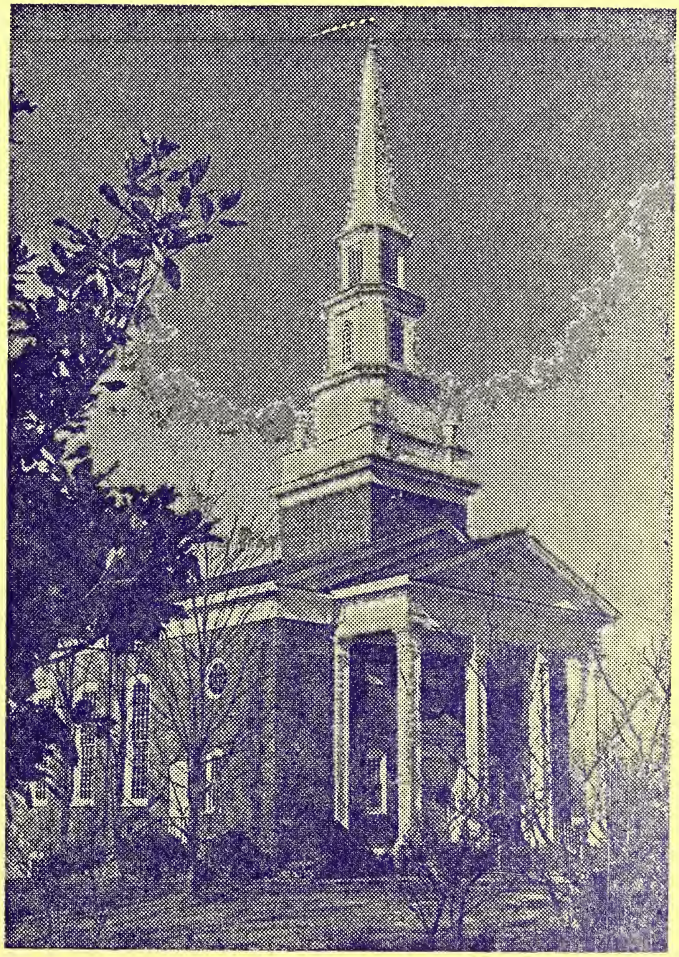

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

At the suggestion of our Stewardship and Missionary Education Committee, your attention is directed to Neighbors In Need. The NIN is an all-church offering in the United Church of Christ to support programs in the United States among disadvantaged minority people, and is recommended for October 3, 1976.

NIN offering this year will provide funds for:

Leadership Development for UCC American Indian Congregations, to train young Indian pastors to serve our Indian congregations, to finance the training of leaders of our American Indian congregations in Christian education and church development, and to help make possible a radio ministry to reservation Indians.

Puerto Ricans: The Forgotten City Dweller, to provide bilingual school, health-care, child-care, and vocational training services for Puerto Ricans in the mainland of the United States.

Consumer Protection for the Economically Deprived, to organize consumer protection programs against unscrupulous and fraudulent profiteers who prey upon those who are in the disadvantaged segments of our society.

There are envelopes in the narthex for you to use in contributing to Neighbors In Need.

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Maybe you noticed; maybe you didn't. Anyhow Rev. Hamilton will be out of his office on Mondays and Wednesdays for the next three months. Permission has been granted by the Board of Deacons for him to pursue the Doctor of Ministries program through the Wake Forest Seminary. Any messages through the office secretary will be forwarded the same day. Your patience is appreciated.

WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated on October 3. Deacons are asked to meet in the secretary's office at 10:45.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Already a large number of books has been placed in the church library FOR YOUR USE. You may be surprised to find a fine selection of books on history and missions, novels, as well as religion and devotional life. Some of the recent selections have been given by Col. and Mrs. Burchfield, Melva Foster and Ruth Dunn. Our "Local Authors' Shelf" has added books by Sloan and Rinker.

Come by at your leisure.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS IN NOVEMBER

Al and Maurine Gminder are directing our E.M.C. this year. Already they have sought out some of the people who will aid in securing a 100% subscription of our proposed 1977 church budget. The E.M.C. will be held on November 7.

Let me share our progress and plans.

1. The Finance Committee has completed the difficult task of preparing a reasonable 1977 church budget. Some items requested were decreased or delayed.

2. The Board of Deacons will further consider the Finance Committee recommendations and will thereafter present a proposed budget to the congregation.

3. Home Meetings will be held October 25, 26, 27, and 28 in various neighborhoods. You will be invited by a host family. This will be your opportunity to raise questions.

4. The canvass soliciting your pledge will be held November 7. Hopefully all pledges will be received by November 14.

5. A congregational meeting will be held November 28 to approve a 1977 budget.

As always, this is an all-congregation venture. Half of us cannot do it. Nor can three-fourths of us. All of us can.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
October 3	J. E. Danieley W. B. Terrell	M/M Harper	Jeff Price Greg Price
10	A. L. Hook J. M. McAdams	M/M Woody	Luci Atkinson Melanie Artley
17	R. Oxford T. L. Smith	M/M Bass	Dan Hamilton Greg Price
24	K. Harper G. Noah	M/M Holmes	Luci Atkinson Melanie Artley
31	E. S. Lankford W. G. White	D/M Caddell	Jeff Price Dan Hamilton

USHERS

October 3 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White

10 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

17 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamster, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

24 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff

31 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

October 3 Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

10 Mrs. E. T. Simons

17 Mrs. D. D. Atkinson

24 Mrs. George Noah

31 Mrs. Ralph Oxford

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
September 5	124	13.90	227	1020.99
12	134	15.16	409	1193.42
19	142	21.58	248	503.51
26	104	19.11	244	507.06
Total	504	69.75	1128	3224.98
Average	126	17.44	282	806.24

'WAKE UP' TO THE POTENTIAL OF OUR CHURCH

The over-all theme for the Women's Fellowship programs this year is "WAKE UP ...". The October circles will be asked to think about the Elon College Community Church...what is our potential for becoming more mindful of the needs of others at home, in the church, in the community, and throughout the world? How can we as a congregation share the vast resources we "own" collectively - people, skills, materials?

The discussions should be lively and provide an opportunity for sharing our faith.

The Circle Schedule for October:

Circle 1	Monday,	10:00 a.m.	at the home of Mrs. Della Scott
Circle 2	Monday,	10:00 a.m.	at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hook
Circle 3	Monday,	8:00 p.m.	at the home of Mrs. Tom Hamilton
Circle 4	Monday,	8:00 p.m.	at the home of Miss June Grubb
Circle 5	Tuesday,	7:30 p.m.	at the home of Mrs. Diane Gerlach

OUR CHURCH SCHOOL STAFF TO SHARE IN LOINT

This year the Christian Education Committee will provide a series of monthly Teacher Training Workshops for our Sunday Church School staff. Our congregation is one of many within the Southern Conference who are participating in LOINT (Local Oppprtunities In Nurturing Teachers), sponsored by the Commission on Christian Education of the Conference. Our local leaders will share in an Association Workshop to be held here on Saturday, October 23, where they will meet with the writers of their specific course and work through the manual and text. Our local leaders include: Dr. Steve Caddell, Mary Alice Bragg, Penny Updyke, Jane Moncure, June Grubb and Dick Rinker.

The courses to be offered are:
What Does It Mean To Teach in The Church School
The Use of Art and Music in The Church School
Worship In The Church School
The Use of The Bible In The Church School
Learning Centers In The Church School
Recreation (including Gaming) in The Church School. Our local LOINT Workshops will begin in November and continue through May.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

October
1 J. Wesley Alexander
Betty Yeager Powell
2 Paul Williams
Ruth M. Drumm
Clayton P. Mann
3 Betty Blanchard
Thomas R. Hamilton
Thomas E. Powell, IV
Vincent White
4 George M. Shumar
5 Cora L. Bozarth
Ruth Cheek
7 David L. Hughes
8 Ralph H. Oxford
Mary Lee Hutchins
9 Charles Hopkins
Mary B. Rumbley
Jim Lyon
10 Barbara R. Byers
11 Bill W. Blanchard
12 Helen H. Colley
13 Della C. Scott
15 Lessie B. Longest
Gene Slaughter
16 C. C. Bayliff, Jr.
17 Lillian Kimrey
Leffie Lowe
Greg S. Powell
18 Robin Smith
20 Goldie C. Smith
Shirley W. Chafee
22 Jonathan Blake
23 Noel Allen
24 Judy Wilkerson
25 Alan J. Young
27 Ned D. Danieley
28 Kenneth S. Clem
Phillip Marino, Jr.
29 Luci Atkinson
T. H. Mackintosh
30 William W. Sloan
Dolores H. Truitt
31 Madge O'K. Brannock
Frances Dawson
William Ellis

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH BEGIN PLANS FOR UNICEF

The Senior High Youth Fellowship is planning a Family Night Talent Show for UNICEF in October. If you and your family are asked to provide a "talent" for this occasion we hope you will accept the challenge, better yet, volunteer yourself and/or your family for an act or two.

Talent or no, please join us in our Family Night celebration on behalf of UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) on October 31.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Emily Alexander, UNC-CH
Malvin Artley, Jr., Elon
Susan Barney, UNC-G
John Baxter, Elon
Mary Lynn Brafford, UNC-G
Jeff Burchfield, School of the Arts
Mark Danieley, NCSU
Olga Griswold, NCSU
Tom Hamilton, Catawba
Michelle Hutchins, WFU
Clayton Mann, UNC-CH
Kay Matlock, Appalachian
Joe McLelland, UNC-CH
Bill Price, NCSU
Tim Price, UNC-CH
Mark Rinker, Elon
Jane Updyke, WCU
Karen White, UNC-G
Reggie White, Elon
Kyle Wills, Elon

ASSOCIATION MEETING

The 1976 Annual Meeting of the E.N.C. Association will be held at First Christian Church, Burlington on October 6. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. All licensed and ordained ministers of the association are voting members. In addition, our congregation has elected Nathan Gminder, Joy Hamilton, Kate McAdams, Reggie McLelland and Della Scott as alternate.

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MRS. BOLEY RESIGNS

The Board of Deacons on October 3 will hear the resignation of Mrs. Barbara Boley as part-time office secretary, effective October 15. We regret very much her leaving. In fact, right now we don't know what we will do without her.

A replacement will be sought. It has worked exceptionally well to have a non-member in this position. However, anyone with the secreterial skills of typing, shorthand, office management, and machine operation will be considered. Please contact Mr. Harper or the pastor.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class is intended to prepare young people in grades 7 or 8 for adult church membership. Under the direction of the pastor, they will study the Bible (what it is; how it came to be, etc.) Christian beliefs, the work of the church, and more.

The first session will be on Saturday, October 16, at 10:00 a.m. We will meet weekly for about an hour and a quarter. Parents are aske to urge their 7th and 8th graders to attend.

ALAMANCE COUNTY CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend County-Awareness Conference to be held at T.I.A. October 2 from 9-2. The focus will be on building communiti community services, enriching daily life, county economy, human justic etc. Lunch will be free, but there is a $1.00 registration fee. We recommend your attendance.

WILL YOU CONSIDER CHURCH MEMBERSHIP HERE?

An Orientation Class for new members will be led by the Pastor on the first three Sundays of October. An open invitation is extended to all who would share our ministry in the name of Christ. We will meet at 9:45 in the library.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Charles and Loretta Easton upon the birth of Jennifer Michelle Easton on September 17...Dr. and Mrs. Sloan and Eleanor Kittenger are among those on the Heritage Bus Tour to New England. Rev. Richard Rinker is one of the tour leaders...Frankie Long is a patient at Chippenham Hospital, Richmond and Jim MacDonald at Good Samaritan, Portland...Thanks to Dr. W. W. Snyder who was our guest minister last Sunday...Thanks to Leroy Hughes, Biff Brafford, Mark McAdams, and Luke Wagoner for repairing the water leak in the parish house...If you wish to send a card to Jim MacDonald he may be addressed at: Good Samaritan Hospital, 1015 N. West 22nd Ave., Portland, ORE. 97210

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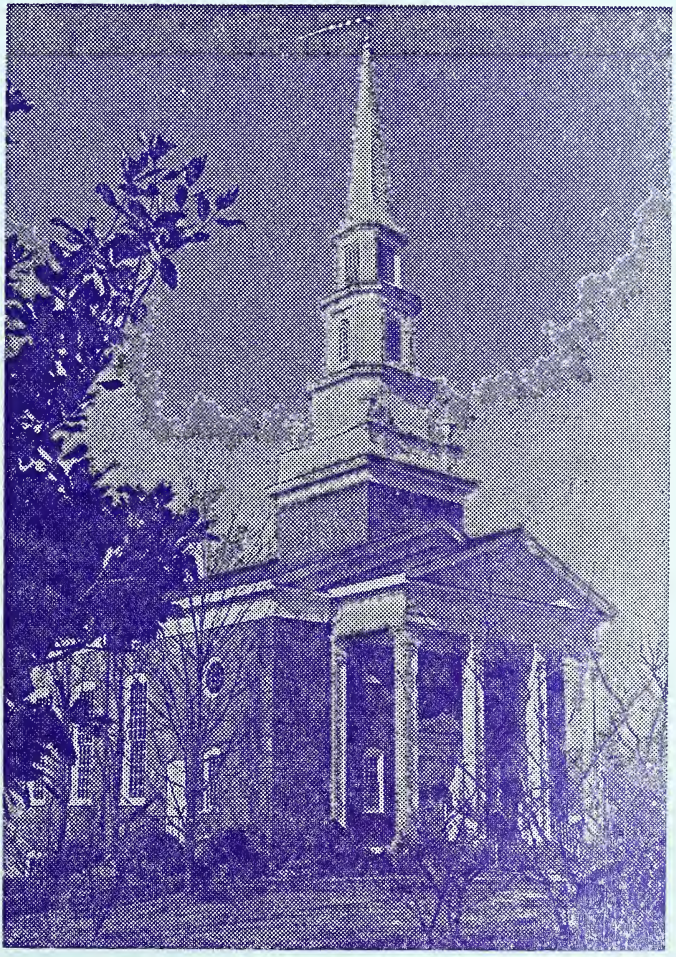

THANKS FROM MACDONALDS

As some of you know, I made a flying trip last week to see Jim and Jewel MacDonald in Portland, Oregon. Jim is still a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital there and Jewel is part-time employed with the balance of her time at the hospital. Jim has been through three surgeries but is now back to some walking and for the first precious time in two months took food orally on October 10. His improvement in the last ten days has been marvelous.

Greeting him for the first time, I extended a hand with the words: "I give you the hand of 450 friends, your fellow members at the Elon College Community Church". They assured me no better medicine could be sent. Please accept their heartfelt thanks for this generous gesture as well as your frequent cards, notes, and prayers.

For myself as well, I am overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and generosity of this congregation and especially the Board of Deacons who financially subscribed the trip. I hope you feel, as MacDonalds did, that YOU WERE THERE. Please receive the thanks of two grateful Oregon members and one grateful pastor.

Thomas R. Hamilton

OUR LOCAL AUTHORS

In the last Torch we extended an invitation for our author-members to donate a copy of their works to our church library. There are a dozen or more of these books on hand. Later we will list all of them. For now we express appreciation to our recent contributors.

Rev. Richard Rinker - The East Burlap Parables
Dr. W. W. Sloan - A Survey of the Old Testament
Between the Testaments
A Survey of the New Testament
Dr. John G. Truitt - Across the Years
Happiness and Other Poems
Dr. Alfred W. Hurst - The Fun of Being An Editor
(the life and work of Alva Martin Kerr)

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The proposed 1977 church budget has been prepared by our Finance Committee and approved by the Board of Deacons. It has undergone the painful process of decrease and deletion in order to present what is believed to be a realistic though challenging proposed budget. It is an increase of 6 percent or $2967.

A copy is enclosed with this Torch. You will have opportunity to discuss the budget in small groups at the home meetings listed below. On November 7 our Every Member Canvass will be held under the direction of Al and Maurine Gminder. Then on November 28, we will hold a congregational meeting to adopt a 1977 budget.

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

The hosts and dates are here listed. Each meeting will begin at 7:30 and will last no longer than one hour. If you cannot attend the session in your neighborhood, please select the one convenient to your schedule. We hope every member will attend somewhere.

Date	Host	Address
Monday, October 25	M/M W. E. Lowe	303 Courtland
Tuesday, October 26	Mrs. H. H. Cunningham	114 N. Lee
Tuesday, October 26	Mrs. Worden Updyke	111 E. Summerbell
Tuesday, October 26	M/M Dewey Holt	208 Lawrence
Tuesday, October 26	M/M Lewis Drumm	434 Shadowbrook
Wednesday, October 27	Rev/M Guy Veazey	Moonelon Road
Wednesday, October 27	Col/M D. Burchfield	Spanish Oak Rd.
Wednesday, October 27	M/M S. L. Allen	1104 Briarcliff
Wednesday, October 27	D/M Clyde Fields	209 S. Williamson
Thursday, October 28	Miss Caroline Powell	309 E. Haggard
Thursday, October 28	M/M Jim Underhill	401 S. Williamson
Thursday, October 28	M/M George Noah	610 E. Haggard

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Hook and family upon the death of their grandson, Stephen Neal and to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fogleman, Jr. upon the death of her father, Mr. James M. Pendergrass of Carrboro on October 8. The third quarter financial reports of family contributions are now available in the narthex. Please secure yours Sunday.

COLLEGE CLASS BEGINS

Several Elon College students inquired at the beginning of the new school year about the possibilities of meeting informally during the Sunday Church School hour for study and fellowship.

On Sunday, October 3, Miss Grubb met with four students and they began exploring the feasibility of such a class. Mr. Charles Easton has agreed to serve as a resource person with this class.

Last week the group began listing topics for discussion and lookin over possible resource materials. They would welcome other young adult to share with them. We especially encourage our church college age you to join this group on those weekends they are at home. It would be a good opportunity for them to share their experiences with some old and new friends.

The group meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. on the second flo of the new building in the room designated as Younger Adult Class.

COFFEE HOUSE - TALENT SHOW COMING UP!

Remember last Halloween's Square Dance for UNICEF? Well, the Senior High Youth have come up with a bigger and brighter idea for this Halloween! A Coffee House-Talent Show is in the making right now! The show is planned for Sunday, October 31, in the Parish House. It opens at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be donations, with a minimum of 25¢ for children and 50¢ for adults.

A night full of surprising talent and entertainment is coming your way! Don't miss it!

Patsy Griswold

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

The Junior High Youth group advisors are: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blanchard. An organizational meeting will be held Sunday, October 17 at 4:00 p.m. in the Parish House. All 6-8th graders are invited to come and join the fun.

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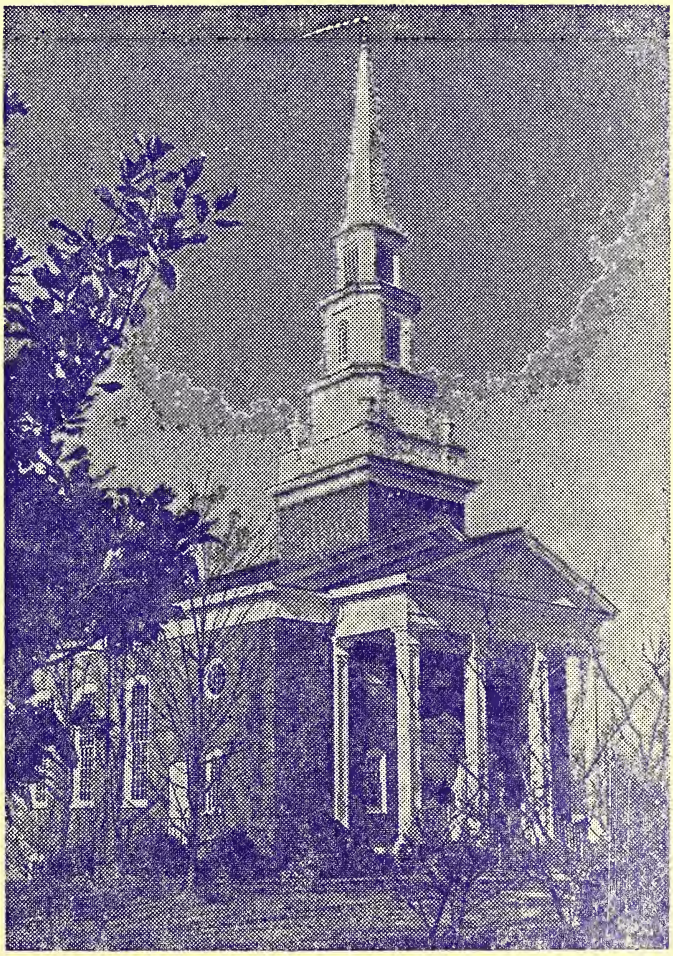

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS NEXT SUNDAY - NOV. 7

With ten months of the year behind us, it's now possible to get a meaningful look at our 1976 church finances. As the saying goes, there is good news and bad. The good news first: for the months January --- October, compared to the same period of 1975, we have increased giving (for current benevolent purposes) of $3015.. Secondly, a year ago we had to borrow from our limited savings account $5000. This year we didn't. That's good news.

The bad news is that we still are below the projections of our 1976 budget. The following table shows our deficit:

	Current		Benevolent
Budget	33,635	10 Months' Budget	6085.
Received	29,256	10 Months' Receipts	6067.
Deficit	4,379		18.

In short, we are strongly dependent on the income of November and December to meet this budget.

The Every Member Canvass Committee, chaired by Al and Maurine Gminder, has accepted your challenge to help us pledge our 1977 proposed budget 100 per cent. Let's look at the three budget goals.

Building Fund Goal: $20,000 - - If we will do next year what we did this year, we will meet this goal in full.

Benevolent Goal: $7500 - - If we will do next year what we did this year, we will meet this goal in full.

Current Goal: $43,126 - - We know we are not meeting our goal of $40,359 this year. Increase is needed.

A solution for 1977 is for each family to INCREASE CONTRIBUTIONS BY ONE DOLLAR PER WEEK.

We are therefore calling this a ONE MORE campaign. Whether you are giving $1, $5, $10, or $20 per week (and some do in each of these categories) you can be part of the solution by giving ONE DOLLAR MORE per week for current expenses.

Therefore:
1. A pledge card is enclosed with this "Torch".
2. Think about it, pray about it, and plan how you can give ONE DOLLAR MORE EACH WEEK IN 1977.
3. Bring your pledge card next Sunday morning.
4. If you prefer, canvassers will call in your home next Sunday afternoon (November 7th.)

"LOINT" BEGINS

(Local Opportunities In Nurturing Teachers)

Our Sunday Church School teachers will begin a series of monthly teacher training sessions on November 21st. (3:00 -- 5:00p.m.)

In this first LOINT session the emphasis will be on "What Does It Mean To Teach in the Church School?"

The tasks of the teacher are directly related to the tasks of the whole Christian education program of the local Church:

1. Growing Toward God--helping people grow in their relationship with, understanding of, and responses to God;
2. Developing Responsible Relations with Others-- showing how it is possible to love and respond to others in loving and responding to God.
3. Becoming Whole Persons-- finding value in ourselves; having a healthy self-image is necessary before we can love others and respond to God's love for us.

It is hoped that all who attend this LOINT session will leave with a deeper feeling of inspiration, determination, and challenge not only as teachers but also as Christians.

The session is open not only to the Sunday Church School Teachers, but to other interested Church members as well. The meeting will be held in the Parish House.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT A CONGREGATION BUSINESS MEETING WILL FOLLOW OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON NOVEMBER 28. Purposes of the meeting are to act on the proposed 1977 church budget and to elect officers, committee and board personnel, and delegates. The nominating committee will present its report and others may be nominated with the prior consent of the nominee. You are urged to be present.

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

It has become our tradition to receive a special offering for the Elon Home for Children during the month of November. Our goal is to give at least one dollar for every member. Offering envelopes will be included in the next issue of "The Torch". The offering is set for Thanksgiving Sunday, November 21st.

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November 7	E. Huey	M/M Rose	Luci Atkinson
	E. S. Lankford		Melanie Artley
14	B. Blanchard	R/M Dollar	Greg Price
	W. B. Terrell		Jeff Price
21	L. Hughes	M/M Bayliff	Melanie Artley
	A. L. Hook		Luci Atkinson
28	R. Oxford	M/M Gerlach	Cris Vickers
	K. Harper		Dan Hamilton

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28 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, D. C. Bayliff

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

November 7 Mrs. Ralph Oxford

14 Mrs. Alfred Hurst

21 Mrs. J. E. Danieley

28 Mrs. Howard Richardson

OCTOBER STATISTICS

	Church	School	Church	Worship
October 3	128	15.69	204	1103.98
10	114	14.32	268	1021.40
17	131	19.70	228	584.45
24	124	23.25	196	739.38
31	127	25.00	218	815.41
Total	624	97.96	1114	4264.62
Average	125	19.59	223	852.92

HERITAGE TOUR FAMILY NIGHT

Our Family Night for November (on the 21st. at 7:30 p.m.) will feature the slides of the recent Heritage Bus Tour to New England. The presentation of slides, taped narrative and music will be directed by Rev. Rinker. Included in the presentation will be slides of Plimouth Plantation, "The Rock", Mayflower II, First Congregational Meetinghouse (Farmington), historic Boston, Riverside Church (New York City), Old Sturbridge Village (Springfield) and more.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

November 1 Mary Lea Cellar
Danny Law
2 A. L. Rich
Lisa Duclos
4 Joe C. Alexander
6 Dawn Houston
7 Betty Shomaker
John Parrett
8 Kathleen A. Lankford
9 Trudy Goude
10 Patricia P. Woody
11 J. Fred Young
Mary Alice Bragg
12 Shelia Powell
Brenda Epps
2 Johnny Childress
13 William C. Elzey
Tammy Pitchford
Pam Day
15 John P. Gerlach
Gladys O. Hughes
16 Karen M. White
19 Brian Keith Harper
20 Jacqueline P. Matlock
Margaret W. Smith
Amy Goude
21 Connie M. Howard
Ola Overton
23 Betty G. Moffett
Teresa Mims
27 Frances Wood
C. Dwight Wall
28 Ruth Wicker Rogers
29 Nina Matlock

PIANO FUND

For the past several years we have included in our budget an item for a new piano. It usually works out that we never have a sufficient balance to buy a piano and we put it off until later. This year the Finance Committee suggested, and the Deacons approved, that we encourage members to contribute to this special fund and that the item be deleted from the 1977 budget. We hope that many families will assist by designating an extra contribution for "The Piano Fund"..

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

The Church School Year has gotten off to an excellent start. All the classes are being provided with quality leadership and an interesting study of Old Testament history and personalities.

We need to emphasize again that the Church School hour begins at 9:45 a.m. and ends at 10:45 a.m. It is most discouraging for our Church School staff to end up with only 45 -- 30 minutes teaching time, because of late arrivals.

We would also like to stress the importance of regularity in attendance. Our Church School curriculum is organized on a continuing basis. If you miss one session it makes it doubly hard on a teacher to bring everyone back on board.

With the coming of winter and the holiday season, we need to consciously make every effort to attend Sunday Church School with regularity and punctuality. It'll make for a happier Church School Staff!

DR. EVANS NAMED

Dr. Joseph Evans has been named President of the United Church of Christ. He succeeds Dr. Robert V. Moss whose death on October 25th was preceded by a two month illness. Dr. Moss was a native of North Carolina and was well known to many of our members. Dr. Evans is the former secretary of the denomination. In that capacity he was guest preacher when the Southern Conference met here in 1968. We offer our congratulations upon his selection by the Executive Council.

NEW OFFICE SECRETARY

When you call the church office these days you will hear again the cheerful voice of the secretary. We are most pleased to announce that Mrs. Edward Warwick (Joanne) has been employed and will be in the office from 8:30 -- 12:30, Mondays through Fridays. Joanne and Ed are newcomers to Burlington, now living with their son, Barry, at the Colony Apartments. They also have two other sons, and a daughter at Wingate College. Call or come by and introduce yourself to Joanne.

NEWSETTES

To our list of college students, add the name of Ned Danieley, a graduate student at UNC-CH...And with apologies for our omission, we add the name of Minnie Turner who participated in the Heritage Bus Tour to New England...Thanks to Dr. J. E. Danieley, Ken Harper, Marsh McLelland and June Grubb who led our Laity Sunday Worship on October 10th...$116.00 was contributed for Neighbors in Need and $144.00 for UNICEF...Congratulations to Bill Sloan who celebrated his 75th. birthday on October 30th. by inviting others of the same age or older to a birthday party...Thanks to the hosts who opened their homes for our Neighborhood Meetings...Bill Terrell was special Guest of Honor at the recent reunion of the graduates of Elon College High School. Among other honors, an Elon College scholarship was established in his name...Thanks to Doris and Biff Brafford for a generous collection of novels now housed in the church library.

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November	5	10:30	World Community Day, Macedonia Lutheran Church
	6	10:00	Scout Den in Parish House
	7	2--4	Every Member Canvass
		5:00	Confirmation
		7:30	Board of Deacons
	9	7:00	Scout Den in Parish House
	10	7:30	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	13	10:00	Scout Den in Parish House
		1:00	Junior High's--Roller Skating
	14	3:00	Senior High Youth
		5:00	Confirmation
		7:00	Music Committee Meeting
	15	---	TORCH ARTICLES DUE
		7:30	Christian Education Committee
	17	7:30	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	18	7:30	Scout Pack Meeting in Parish House
	21	3--5	First LOINT Session
		5:00	Confirmation
		7:00	Heritage Tour Family Night

YOUTH NEWS

Senior High: Those persons who attended the Coffeehouse-Talent Show for UNICEF, sponsored by our Senior High Youth, had a delightful evening. Entertaining us with poetry, stories and song were Dr. John G. Truitt; Dick Rinker; The Bragg and Company Ensemble, featuring Mary Alice Bragg on Alto Saxaphone; and the Adult Choir 's rendition of "By The Leeks of Babylon."

Winners in the Talent Competition were: First Place Group: Esther Gminder and Susan Barney, "Friends"; Second Place Group: Joseph Gminder Nathan Gminder, John Crenshaw, Lynne Fogleman for Singing; First Place Solo: Al Thomas, "Improvisation on Piano"; Second Place Solo: Joseph Gminder, singing; Best Over-All Talent: Al Thomas.

In addition to having a lot of fun, the evening realized an amount of $144.00 for UNICEF.

JUNIOR HIGHS: Our Junior High Youth (grades 6,7,8) will meet at the Parish House at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 13. The group will be going roller skating in the afternoon returning for refreshments at the Parish House. Each person will need to bring $1.25 with them for cost of the skating.

PACK 51 RECOGNIZED

Thirty-five Cub Scouts, ages eight, nine, and ten are currently active in Pack 51 sponsored by our church. We have three full dens for eight and nine year old Cubs and one Webelos den for ten year olds. Any families interested in joining the Cub program should contact Cubmaster George Troxler. Peggy Lackey is our Den Leader Coach. Den leaders are Junior Ward, Judy Madrin, Kay James, Bobby Jones, Ann Jones, Eric Stewart, Joan Stewart, Ben Flora, and Joe McKinney. The pack has recently received the National President's Award in recognition of an active program, trained leadership and increased membership and the Summertime Pack Award for maintaining an active summertime program.

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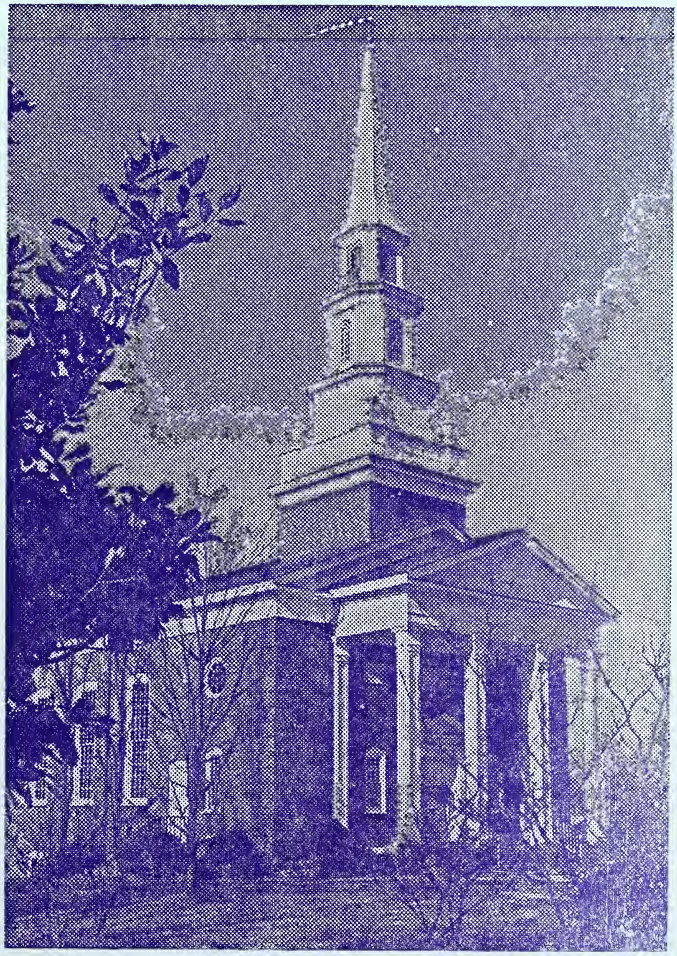
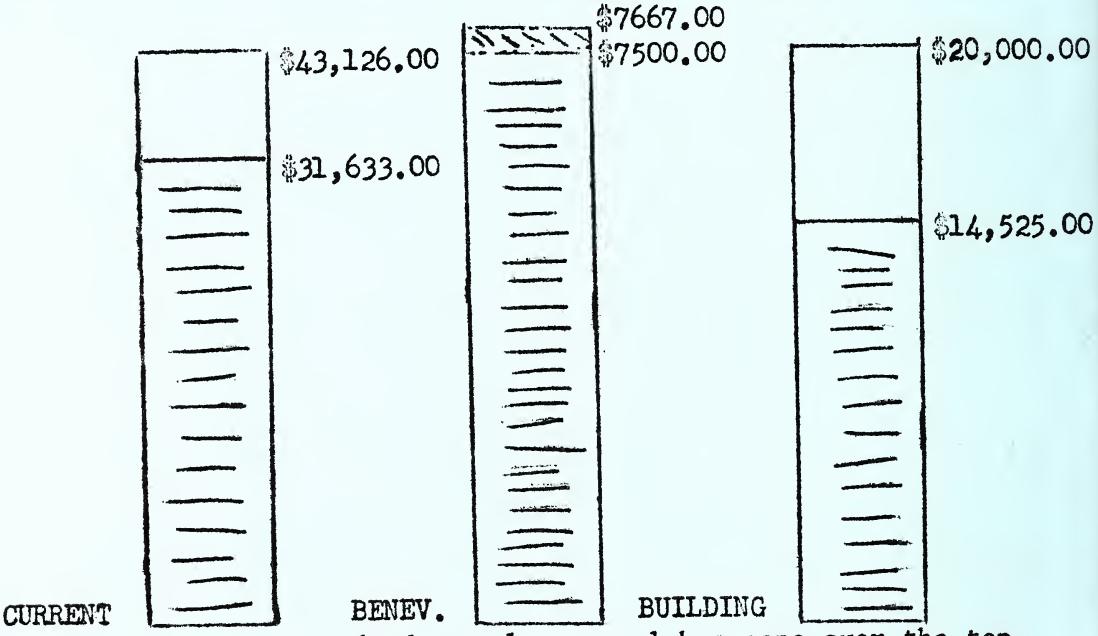


THE THERMOMETERS ARE GOING UP

It may be cold outside (and it is) but there are three thermometers we see going up. We refer to the thermometers in the narthex which are registering our progress of meeting our goals of the Every Member Canvass. Right now they look like this:



As you can see, the benevolence goal has gone over the top. $7667. has been pledged toward a goal of $7500. The current goal of $43,126 is still short by $11,493. ($31,633 of $43,126) and the building goal is short by $5475 (14,525 of $20,000).

We know there are still a couple dozen pledges to come in. If yours is one of them, we urge your pledges to be sent to the office secretary as soon as possible. Already we have exceeded our pledges for 1976 and we hope to achieve all our 1977 goals.

Thanks to Al and Maurine Gminder who chaired this project, to all the canvassers, and to all who have submitted pledges.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As announced officially two weeks ago, a Congregational Meeting will e held on November 28 following our Morning Service of Worship. Purposes f the meeting are to adopt a 1977 Church Budget and to act on the report f the Nominating Committee. Please be present.

FAMILY NIGHT - NOVEMBER 21

November 21 is not only designated Thanksgiving Sunday, but it is lso Heritage Sunday. As part of our celebration we will share an his- orical tour of New England (in a slide presentation) being shown in the arish House at 7:30 p.m.

It will be an educational event as well as great fun for the whole amily. Also invited are those area folks who participated in the Heri- age Bus Tour this fall. Join us in this Family Night Program.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

All of a sudden last week, the area newspapers carried a rash of eature articles with pictures of our own members. First it was "Dr. lonzo Hook and His Bride of 62 Years". Then it was "Adelia Truitt-- n Elon Leader". Then the 'William B. Terrell Scholarship". Then Mark Rinker and His Champion Smiling Saints Mite Football Team". Now hat's the way to sell newpapers!

YOUTH NEWS

Our Senior High Youth have begun plans for the Christmas Season. t their next meeting, November 28, they will be drawing names of older embers of the congregation--A small gift will be purchased and a visit ill be made to these persons over the Christmas holidays. The group ill also go Christmas Caroling.

In January the youth will be planning and leading a Morning Wor- hip Service.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

The Women's Fellowship will sponsor a study course for Spiritual Renewal beginning Tuesday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m. and repeated at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room. The course will have four 1 hour sessions on each of three topics, the first two on Tuesday, all others for the course on Wednesday.

Prayer	Belief In Prayer--Rev. Hamilton	Tues. Nov. 23
	Prayer in Public Worship Rev. Hamilton	Tues. Nov. 30
	Prayer in Private Devotion Dr. W.W.Snyder	Wed. Dec. 1
	Prayer Answered-- Rev. Clyde Fields	Wed. Dec. 8
Responsibility of Christian Women Today	Mrs. Helen Euliss	Wed. Dec. 29
		Wed. Jan. 5
	Miss June Grubb	Wed. Jan. 12
		Wed. Jan. 19
Bible Study	Dr. Chris White	Wed. Jan. 26
		Wed. Feb. 2
	Theme to be announced later	Wed. Feb. 9
		Wed. Feb. 16

This Study Course is designed for <u>everyone</u>, so Youth, Women, and men are invited to take advantage when possible.

Adelia J. Truitt,
Chairman Spiritual Life Dept.
of Church Woman Fellowship

FAMILY NIGHT - DECEMBER 5

Our Christmas Family Night, Dec. 5, will feature a puppet show: "Santa Bunny and Easter Claus". We will be decorating classrooms, the Chrismon tree in the narthex and the tree in the Parish House. For a special treat, we'll have a "cookie sampling" party---bring your favorite Christmas cookies and let's share. That's Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish House.

NEWSETTES

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to im Carroll upon the death of his brother, Michael Holt Carroll...We ive noted with pride some recent honors given to Jeannette Carnell. ie is Western's "Most Photogenic" runner-up for Ms Western Pageant, id Miss Christmas...

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Each year a part of our congregational thanksgiving is to remember ie Elon Home for Children. We know this program well because the child- en are a part of our congregation. Many of the staff attend here also. id many of us are involved with the Home not only in November but through- it the year.

Our budget indicates that we will contribute at least $400.00 to ie Elon Home this year. Your contribution designated for the Elon Home r Children will be a part of our congregational gift. A leaflet and fering envelope are enclosed with this issue of "The Torch". Please ldress all checks to the church. Happy Thanksgiving!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN

Two new choirs for children begins this week, with rehearsals set r Wednesdays. The choir for grades 2-5 practices from 3:15 to 4:00 id the choir for grades 6-8 from 4:00 to 4:45. There will be a variety activities for youngsters who must come early or stay late because of ansportation needs. Planned recreation, crafts, films, story-telling, freshments, etc. will be offered.

We are delighted to have Mrs. Mary Anne Johnston to direct both ese choirs. Mary Anne is an Elon graduate in voice and piano and is ployed as music teacher at the Burlington Day School.

ADVENT BEGINS

On November 28, the church colors change from green to violet. The mns and sermons will focus on preparing for the Christmas Season. And ain this year we will be lighting the candles of the Advent Wreath. ome and Worship, Come and worship, worship Christ the New-born King."

LOINT SESSION THIS SUNDAY

All staff of the Sunday Church School is reminded of the first session of this year's teacher-training program, Local Opportunities In Nurturing Teachers.

The group will share together their ideas about "What It Means To Teach In Today's Church School".---What is Learning?; How People Learn, Parents--Key Teachers of Religion, It Matters What a Teacher Believes, etc.

Time will also be given to discuss specific problems a teacher might be having as well as looking ahead to special Christmas activities and the beginning of a new semester in February.

The session is open to all interested persons as well as our teaching staff.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Grades 7-12 will be meeting together the next two Sundays, November 21 and 28. The group will be involved in a special project for Advent. They will meet in the Senior High Church School Class.

Grades 5 and 6 had a treat recently when Junior Beheler and Teresa Howell presented a puppet show about the Old Testament prophet, Amos.

Grades 11 and 12 have been on several field trips during the Church School hour---the County Home, the Ralph Scott Home and the Gibsonville Prison Unit.

Our Church School program is open to all (age 3--_. This educational ministry can benefit you and your family only when you choose to be a part of it. We encourage parents to make a special effort to involve their children and themselves in our Sunday Church School Program.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Nov. 15--Mrs. J. Truitt
Nov. 16--Mrs. F. Young
Nov. 17-Mrs. J. Lightbourne
Nov. 18-Mrs. M. McLelland
Nov. 19--Mrs. Al Hurst

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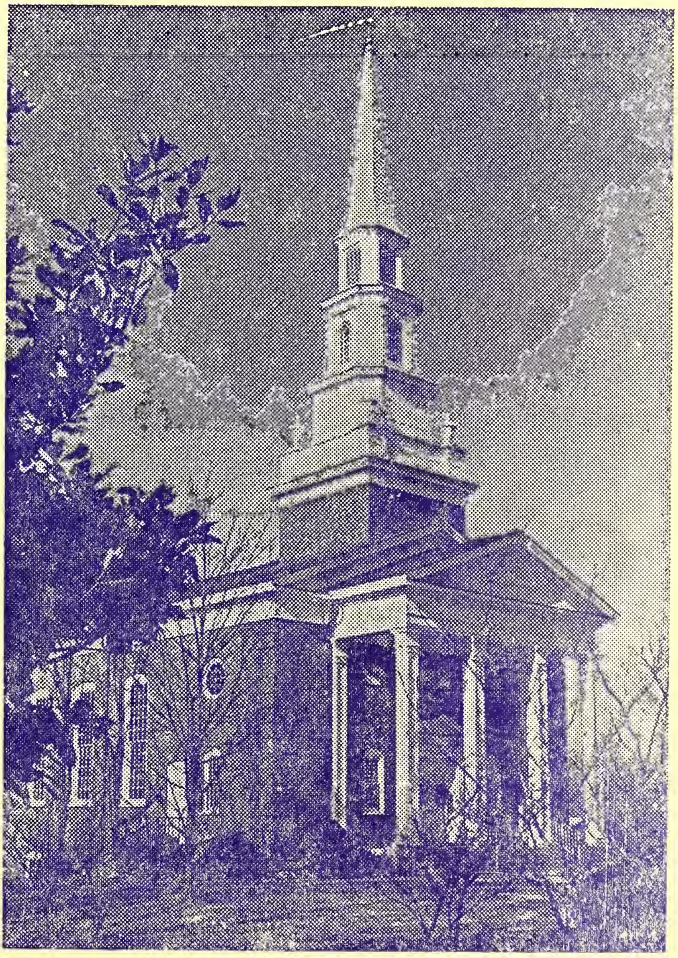

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ADVENT - CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

December 5 The Second Sunday in Advent
Lighting the Advent Candles (each Sunday)
Sermon: Preparations for Joy

The Elon College Choir presents portions of Handel's Messiah at four O'clock in Whitley Auditorium.

Our Family Night that evening will include decorating the Parish House, narthex and classrooms, followed by a "Santa Bunny and Easter Claus Puppet Show". Bring dessert to the Parish House at 7:00.

December 12 Third Sunday in Advent

Our Annual Christmas Choral Service will be presented at 11:00 O'clock. All three choirs will be singing. Music and drama will be combined in our re-telling of the Christmas Story.

December 19 Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sermon: How Shall We Know the Child?

In the evening at 7:30 we will hold our Fourth Annual Moravian Christmas Lovefeast in cooperation with the Burlington Moravian Fellowship. There will be a bell choir, a brass choir, and other special music. The traditional buns and coffee will be served. This will be a candlelight service.

December 24 Our 7:30 Christmas Eve Service will focus on the Christmas Scriptures and carols. Meditation: A Godly Visit Nursery will be provided.

December 26 For our last Sunday in the year we will still be celebrating our Merry Christmas even as we look forward to a Christ-blessed Happy New Year. The newly elected officers, committee and board members will be installed. In the evening at 8:00, our college students are invited to the parsonage for a couple hours of informal fellowship.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring the weekly studies in piritual renewal. The sessions are held each Wednesday at 10:00 .m. and 7:30 p.m. The last two have been led by the pastor. On ecember 8, Dr. W. W. Snyder will lead the study on "Prayer in Pri- ate Devotions" and Dr. Clyde Fields will lead the sessions on Prayer Answered" on December 15. With the exception of Christmas eek, these opportunities will continue each Wednesday until Easter. ou are invited to join us for either the morning or evening sessions-- n the church library.

A MEMORIAL TO GEORGIE MOORE

It was reported to the Board of Deacons on November 7 that the eirs of Georgie Moore have presented to our church a memorial in ne amount of $110.00. In addition, Cub Scout Pack 51 has received contribution of $40.00. The appreciation of the congregation has een expressed.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

47,659.	1976 Budget, excluding building
39,506.	1976 Receipts through Nov. 28
8,153.	Balance needed in December

We have four weeks in 1976 to meet our budget. Traditionally, ecember is our largest month for giving. Please see that your edges are met before year-end.

This is also the last month for our three-year pledges to the ilding fund. Thanks to your efforts, we have been able to fina- ze our mortgage at $90,000 rather that $120,000, our projected ximum. Hopefully all these pledges will be fulfilled before nuary 1.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR
ROBIN P. SMITH AND JAMES T. HOLT, JR.
ON DECEMBER 4 AT 3:00 O'CLOCK
AT THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
December	5	W. G. White H. Loy	M/M Denny	Mark Ellis Jeff Price
	12	E. Huey J. M. McAdams	M/M Ireland	Luci Atkinson Barbie Elzey
11:00	19	G. Noah T. L. Smith	M/M Harper	Melanie Artley Dan Hamilton
7:30	19	J. F. Danieley B. Blanchard	To Be Selected	Jeff Price Greg Price
7:30	24	K. Harper E. S. Lankford	To Be Selected	Luci Atkinson Melanie Artley
	26	L. Hughes W. B. Terrell	M/M Woody	Chris Vickers Dan Hamilton

USHERS

December 5 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White

12 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

19 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, David Seamster, Mark Rinker, Mack Lackey

26 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, D. C. Bayliff

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

December 5 Mrs. Leroy Hughes

12 Mrs. E. S. Lankford

19 Mrs. John Truitt

26 Mrs. Louis Wilkins

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

	Church	School	Church	Worship
November 7	118	14.10	286	1377.33
14	93	5.56	234	941.22
21	67	18.78	194	685.34
28	73	24.04	148	728.73
Total	351	62.48	862	3732.62
Average	88	15.62	216	933.15

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

The Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will be held on December 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House.

Mrs. Jane Hamilton will present the program/worship on the theme, "Wake Up To The Story," which includes a fourteen-minute slide presentation of DAWN PEOPLE. What is "The Story?"--God's Coming into the World as reconciler and healer of a broken world. Let us celebrate the Good News together.

The Women's Fellowship Board will meet Tuesday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All officers, circle chairpersons and committee chairpersons are urged to be present.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

This year the Women's Fellowship will sponsor a family through Christmas Cheer. We are asking for used clothing and staple foods. If there are those of you who would like to make a contribution of money, we would be grateful; because there are items that will have to be purchased. If you wish to send a check, address it to Mrs. Nell Snyder, Friendly Service Chairman. Those who have clothing and food may bring it to the Parish House no later than December 21.

A NEW FUN CLUB

The Outreach Committee is in the planning stages for a Fun Club for our church community. At a recent meeting of the committee with a group of church members who expressed an interest in this program, plans were made for our first meeting on Tuesday, December 14, 10:00 -- 12:00 noon in the Parish House. Let's begin with a Christmas Party. Adults interested in a group who meet monthly for fun, fellowship, eats, games, trips, crafts, etc., mark this date on your calendar now and telephone Mrs. Truitt (584-0503) if you would like transportation.

NEWSETTES

At our congregational meeting last Sunday the 1977 budget was adopted as proposed and the nominating committee's slate of nominating committee's slate of nominees was accepted and elected...

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Mack Lackey and Louis Wilkins for installing the Advent Star over the chancel...Fred Loy is a patient at Memorial Hospital.... So far, $186.00 has been contributed for a special offering to the Elon Home for Children...Congratulations to Leon and Susan Holmes upon the birth of Jeremy Ryan Holmes on November 22...Congratulations to M.C. and Claudia McCoy upon the birth of a daughter on November 29...Thanks to Lois Bost and Louise Piercy for re-cataloging the inventory of choral music.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December 1 Paul H. Cheek
Philip R. Mann
O. Theo Strum
Phyllis E. Young
Jennifer Blake
2 John W. Alexander
Jeff Harris
3 Helene Ellis
Brenda McMasters
4 James W. Griswold
5 Melvin Harris
7 Sherleen S. Hinshaw
J. Keith Lyon
8 Jane E. Young
11 W. David Crutchfield
Jane E. Danieley
Dawn Flye
Leigh Suzanne Sonovick
Jim Byers
12 Wesley B. Reynolds
13 Michael Day
14 Al M. Primm, Sr.
15 Sherry Day
Erle M. Hutchins
S. L. Allen
Doris Barnes Bland
16 Dale Melton
Jane B. Moncure
17 Gladys V. Smith
18 Reggie N. McLelland
Kate McAdams
19 Dariel Burchfield
25 Caryl Schmidt
26 Charles Wilkins
Curtis Andrews
27 Les W. Wagoner, Jr.
Terry M. Wills
Barbara Bayliff
28 Jeffrey Shumar
29 Dennis Holmes
30 Ann L. Martin
Sylvia Langston
Louise S. Piercy
Frank Powell

FAMILY NIGHT - DECEMBER 5th
PRESENTING
"Santa Bunny And Easter Claus"
Directed by: Junior and Elaine Beheler
Puppetters: Lynne Fogleman, Patsy Griswold,
Esther Gminder, Jane Alexander

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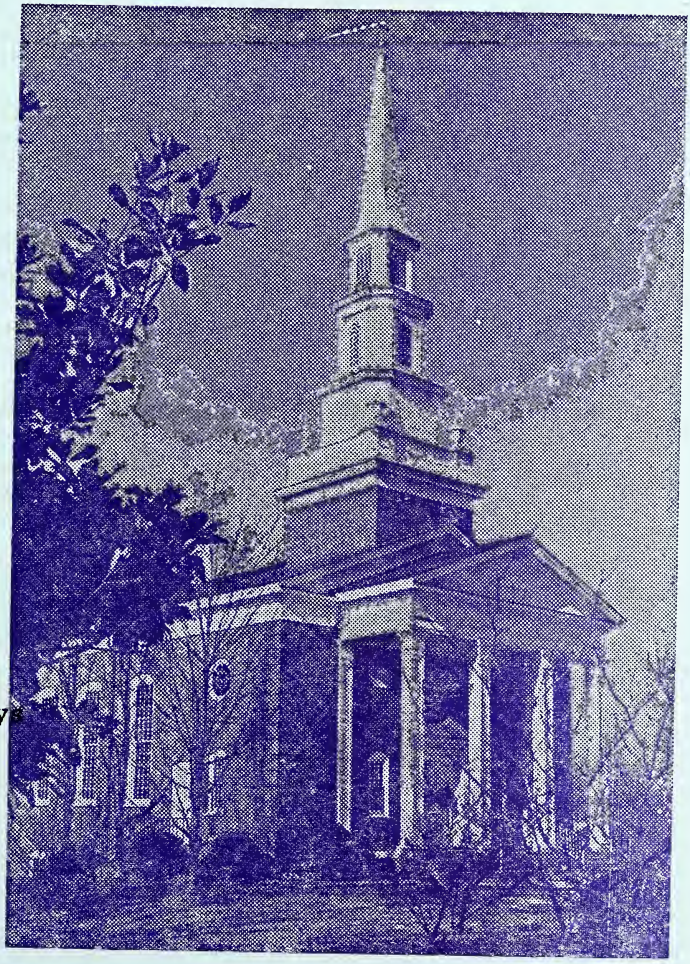


OUR CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

December 19 — The Fourth Sunday in Advent
11:00 a.m. — Lighting the Advent Candles
Special Music and Sermon: "How Shall We Know the Child?"

7:00 p.m. — Our Fourth Annual Moravian Lovefeast begins with a 30 minute recital by the brass choir. The Service of Worship begins at 7:30. There also will be a bell choir. The traditional buns and coffee will be served and the decorate candles will be distributed.

December 24 — Christmas Eve
7:30 p.m. — This will be a Service of Scripture, Carols and a meditation: "A Godly Visit". The hour is early in order that the whole family can attend.

December 26 — First Sunday After Christmas
11:00 a.m. — Our Worship will focus on "What Was Christmas About Our Christmases".

8:00 p.m. — Our college students and their guests will gather at the parsonage for informal fellowship.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 1977

January 2 — Sacrament of Holy Communion

January 9 — Ordination and installation of deacons. Installation of all persons recently elected to an office or membership on a board or committee of the church.

January 23 — Our Annual Congregational Meeting. All standing committee and boards will meet for organizational purposes.

A CHRISTMAS GREETING

The Christmas Card from you, the Elon College Community Church, is in the narthex. Others may still join the role of senders by signing your name.

GIFTS TO THE RETIRED MINISTERS' FUND

Our 1976 Church Budget calls for a goal of $400.00 for a special offering to The Retired Ministers' Fund. In the past this offering has been called "The Christmas Fund" or the "Veterans of the Cross Appeal". It is intended to provide gifts and greetings for nearly 1000 retired ministers or their surviving spouses. It also creates an emergency fund for active or retired ministers who have exhausted their own resources.

You are urged to read the enclosed leaflet on "Inherit the Promise". If you wish to contribute to this worthy cause, please designate for "The Christmas Fund" and your gift will be forwarded promptly. Thank you!

CURRENT FUND IS SHORT

A recent conference with the treasurer revealed that our 11 month income for 1976 exceeded the previous year by about $1600.00. However, our current operating expenses are higher also. Somehow we always manage to end the year in the black. Right now that isn't obvious for 1976. The financial secretary can tell you readily if yours is one of the pledges in arrears.

POINSETTIAS

There will be some poinsettias in the chancel for the remaining Sundays of the Christmas Season. Persons who wish to "loan" a poinsettia plant are asked to call the church office. Notation of donors will be made in the church bulletin of December 26.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to the Tan and Toil Garden Club, Lorene Lyon, President, for the lovely wreath on the Parish House door...The church office will be closed on December 27 and January 3...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. Lillian Kimrey upon the death of her brother, W. H. Aldridge, Sr. of Burlington on December 7...

YOUTH NEWS

The Junior Hi Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday afternoon, December 19, from 3 to 4 in the Parish House. Please bring an article of canned goods for a needy family. There will be games and refreshments.

The Senior High Church School Class is sponsoring a family through the Christmas Cheer program. They will have a bake sale at Food Town on Saturday, December 18th. Anyone wishing to donate a food item for the sale, please contact J. C. Dollar. Or you may go by Food Town and purchase an item from our young people. Monies received from this project will go to their Christmas Cheer Family.

The Senior High Youth Fellowship will be going Christmas Caroling following the Moravian Love Feast Service on December 19. They will end the evening with a Christmas Party at Miss Grubb's.

BOOK ADDED

We are proud to announce the addition of another book to the "Local Authors' Shelf" of our church library. Doctors in Gray by Dr. H. H. Cunningham was presented by the H. H. Cunningham Family (Mary Shaw, Anne, Margaret, and Jama). We are grateful to the family for this contribution.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHESTER AND GENNIE LOU

The latest "Southern Conference News" informed us that Boger UCC near Concord was selected as Rural Church of the Year by the N. C. State Grange. We repeat this recognition because the Pastor, Rev. Chester Byerly, is an adopted son of this congregation. His wife Gennie Lou (nee Piercy) is the daughter of Frank and Louise Piercy. Congratulations to the whole family.

REPORTS DUE

Reports are due by January 7 from every committee and organization in the church. The reports will be mimeographed and distributed at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on January 23.

THE UPDYKE CHORAL CENTER

The Board of Deacons on November 7 approved a recommendation from the Music and Building Committees that our building program be extended to enlarge the choir rehearsal room. This part of the building plans had been deleted two years ago when we were uncertain about the total cost of the program.

A contract has now been signed with Mr. Ray Whitsell to:

1. Remove one block wall
2. Cover another wall with insulation and paneling
3. Repair the tile floor
4. Box in beam and steel column

Painting will be done by choir members. The project also includes the purchase of recording equipment, chairs, a mirror, and draperies.

It is anticipated that this renovation will provide us with a multi-purpose meeting room with weekly usage by all three choirs. The renovation project is made possible at this time by a gift sufficient to underwrite the actual cost involved and given by Penny, Jane, Jay, and Edrianna Updyke.

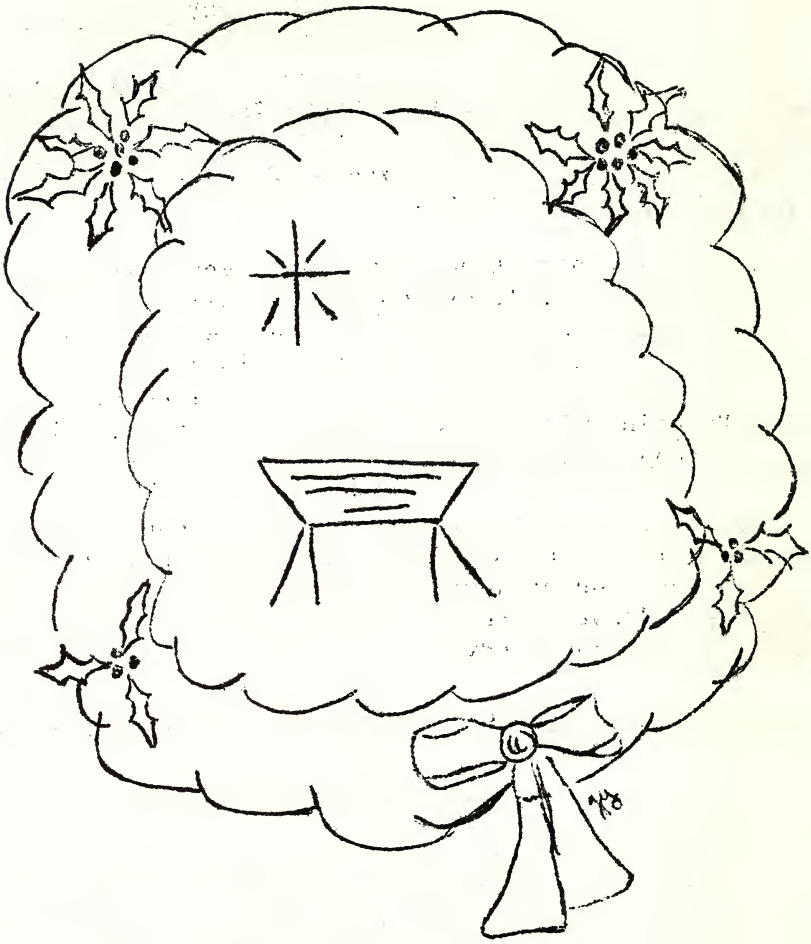
The Board of Deacons has voted to designate this enlarged room:

THE UPDYKE CHORAL CENTER

"in honor of the memory of former deacon, the late Reverend Worden Jackson Updyke, Jr., with deep appreciation of his outstanding contribution to the music program of the Elon College Community Church as a member of the choir and music committee and in recognition of his service and ministry among us."

MEALS ON WHEELS

December 20	Mrs. A. Primm
21	Mrs. Kenneth Hughes
22	Mrs. C. Lightborne
23	Mrs. E. Danieley



YOUR CHURCH STAFF

WISHES YOU

A CHRIST-FILLED CHRISTMAS AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR

The Hamiltons

The Warwicks

Miss Grubb

The Russells

The Braggs

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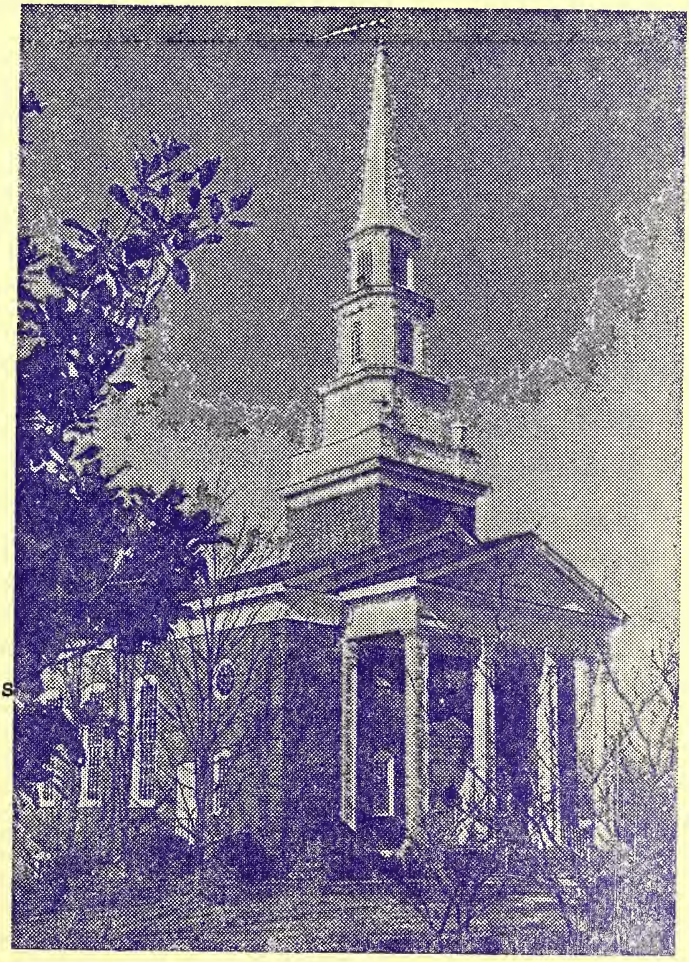

PASTOR'S STUDY REFURBISHED

We are extremely grateful for a gift of money designated to refurnish the minister's study. Already added as furnishings are two comfortable chairs, a lamp and pedestal, and a credenza. These gifts to the church have been selected by the building committee and given by Jim and Jewel MacDonald in honor and appreciation of the pastor, Reverend Thomas R. Hamilton.

THE SACRAMENTS

The first Sunday of 1977 will be marked by our celebration of the Holy Communion. Assisting the pastor as liturgist and co-celebrant will by Dr. W. W. Sloan. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered on January 16. Arrangements should be made with the pastor at least a week in advance.

CIRCLES

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet January 3 or 4 as follows:

Circle 1 meets Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Elizabeth Braxton
Circle 2 meets Monday at 10:00 a.m. with Virginia Richardson
Circle 3 meets Monday at 8:00 p.m. with Reggie McLelland
Circle 4 meets Monday at 8:00 p.m. with Beth Wilkins
Circle 5 meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. with Joan Artley

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Dr. W. W. Snyder upon his election to a three year term as Executive Director of the Elon Home for Children...The church office will be closed on January 3...Miss Grubb is attending the Annual Business Meeting of the Association of United Church Educators (AUCE) in Indianapolis, Ind. January 3-6...The Service of Marriage for Ronald James Stroud and Lennel Ruth Fotta will be celebrated here on January 1.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

GRADES 1-3 TO PARTICIPATE IN A LAB SCHOOL

Some of our Sunday Church School students in Grades 1-3 are being invited to participate in an Observation Class at the Home Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. on Saturday, January 15, 1977.

This particular session is sponsored jointly by the Southern Conference UCC and the Southern Province, Moravian Church. It will be an opportunity for church school teachers, superintendents, and Christian Education Committees to observe classes being taught using the new "Discovering The Bible With Children" teaching materials. This is one of the courses that has been developed by the Joint Educational Development (JED) denominations. Our present Adult Uniform Lesson Series is also a part of this material--Shared Approach I.

Observation classes for kindergarten, primary (grades 1-3) and junior (grades 4-6) will be offered. Approximately 10-12 youngsters will compose the class.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January 1 J. C. Dollar
3 Dorothy L. Clem
4 Betty Rae Reynolds
Jennie Belk
5 Jeanette Cates
6 Hilda L. Oxford
Chaplain John Truitt, Jr.
8 Clyde L. Fields
Audrey P. Shumar
Brynda Henderson
9 Connie Bland
Steve Bland
Bud Williams
11 Danny M. Law
Brian Thomas Rose
13 Verona A. Danieley
Neal Reaves
14 John C. Baxter
16 Bonnie Kirk
Shirley A. Alexander
18 Lewis R. Drumm
Jack O. White
Jim Moncure, Jr.
19 Edrianna Updyke
20 Jessie I. Hook
21 Mark McAdams
Susan Barbee
22 Bert Barbee
26 Page Edgerton
28 Jerry Gammon
Fred T. Watts, Jr.
29 Nathan Gminder
Esther Gminder
Joseph Gminder
Mack Lackey
30 Leroy S. Hughes
Clara E. Noah
31 Jim Underhill

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
January 2	A. L. Hook R. Oxford	M/M Bass	Mark Ellis Jeff Price
9	Mack Lackey J. E. Danieley	M/M Holmes	Chris Vickers Dan Hamilton
16	Adelia Truitt J. M. McAdams	R/M Caddell	Greg Price Jeff Price
23	T. L. Smith G. Noah	M/M Rose	Luci Atkinson Melanie Artley
30	H. Edgerton W. B. Terrell	R/M Dollar	Barbie Elzey Luci Atkinson

USHERS

January 2 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White

9 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

16 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler,Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Mark Rinker

23 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff

30 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

January 2 Mrs. Dewey Holt

9 Mrs. Jim Griswold

16 Mrs. E. W. Vickers

23 Mrs. W. C. Perry

30 Mrs. Louis Wilkins

DECEMBER STATISTICS

	Church	School	Church	Worship
December 5	128	22.58	299	1380.03
12	129	12.45	294	1056.67
19	125	12.58	289	838.29
26	50	9.40	124	757.13
Total	432	58.01	1006	4032.12
Average	108	14.50	252	1008.03

ANNUAL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 3 AT 7:00 P. M. IN THE CHURCH SANCTUARY. EVERY MEMBER IS REQUESTED TO ATTEND. ANY MEMBER WISHING TO PLACE AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS ASKED TO NOTIFY A DEACON OR THE PASTOR A WEEK IN ADVANCE.

Each committee, board, or organization of the church is asked to present a written annual report to the office secretary by January 7. The reports will be mimeographed and distributed at the meeting.

All committees and boards (except those which already have met this year) will meet the same evening at 6:15 for organizational purposes. Mark your calendar now; it is important that all elected committees organize and set goals for the year.

INSTALLATIONS/ORDINATIONS ON JANUARY 9

A Service of Installation will be held Sunday morning, January 9, for all persons elected to an office in the church or elected to any of its boards or committees. Each person is asked to be present.

In Addition, Lois Bost and Mack Lackey will be ordained as deacons and will be installed to the office of deacon along with Adelia Truitt and Howard Edgerton who have been ordained previously.

VISITS BY OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS

We know that over the holidays many of our members were visiting family and friends. This year we were also pleased that several of our out-of-town members came back here for a visit. In addition to our college students, we were pleased to see at our services Rev. and Mrs. Charles Terrell, Will Pendergrass, Chaplain John, Dolores, and Melinda Truitt, Erle and Mary Lee Hutchins, and Tom and Jewel MacDonald.

BOOK ADDED

The Road To Salem by Adelaide L. Fries is a recent addition to our church library. This volume, given by the Burlington Moravian Fellowship, is the story of the Moravians on the Carolina frontier.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring the weekly studies in spiritual renewal. The sessions are held each Wednesday at 10:00 A.M. and 7:30 P.M. For next week, however, they will be held on Tuesday (January 4), instead of Wednesday, at the same times. Mrs. Helen Euliss will be the leader on "Responsibilities of Christian Women Today". The following two Wednesdays (January 12 and 19) will be led by Miss Grubb.

THANK YOU

Thoughtful and generous Christmas bonuses were presented by Mr. Harper and Dr. Danieley on behalf of the whole church to each member of the salaried staff. These gifts from the congregation are received with deep appreciation and love. Thanks to each of you.

FUN CLUB

The newly-formed FUN CLUB got off to a rousing start in December with 25-30 adults in attendance. This group is as the name says--a fun club for adults. As of now they plan to meet on the third Tuesday of each month, from 10:00 to 12:00 noon in the Parish House. Mark January 18 on your calendar and call Mrs. Truitt if you need transportation.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On December 28, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich celebrated the 60th Anniversary of their marriage. We offer our congratulations, admitting our pride in having them in our church and community. They were in church last Sunday when the bulletin noted Wilma, Odell, and Monroe Price placed the altar flowers to the Glory of God and in their honor. The newspaper on December 27 also included a lovely picture and articles about them. Congratulations, Allene and Alger!

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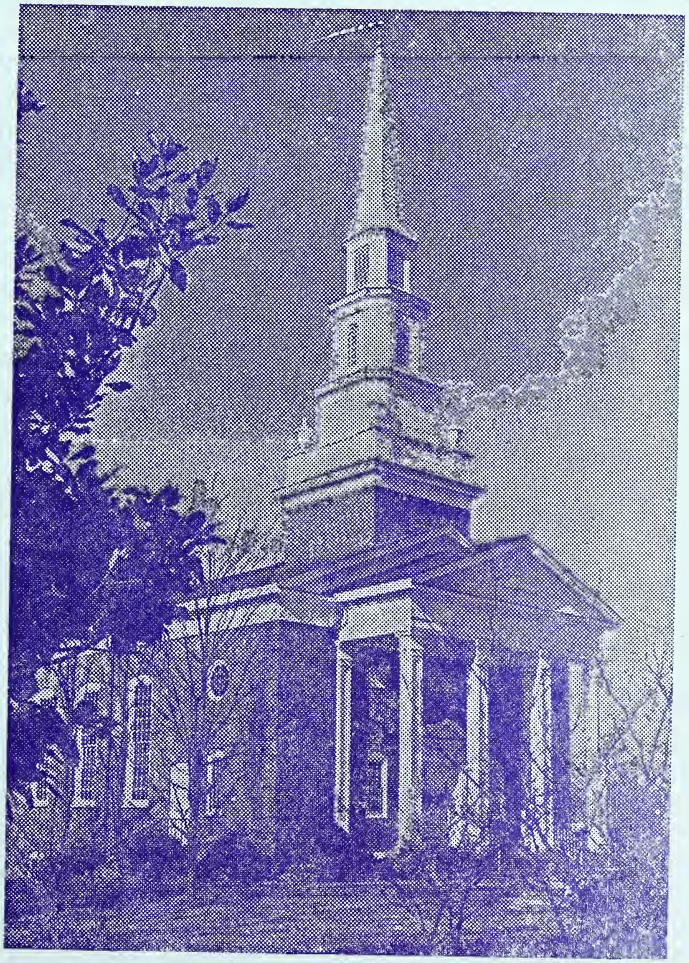

ANNUAL MEETING--JANUARY 23

As announced earlier, the annual business meeting of our congregation will be held on January 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Primary emphasis will be placed on the reports to be made by each committee, board, and organization. The reports will be mimeographed beforehand and distributed following our morning worship service on January 23. Items of business may also be introduced by any of our members. Every member should be present.

All standing committees and boards of the church (except those which have already organized this year) are scheduled to meet at 6:15 for organizational and agenda-setting purposes. Mark your calendar now.

POSTPONEMENTS

The January 9 snow, sleet and slush caused the postponement of two scheduled meetings for that evening. The Music Committee will meet January 16 at 6:30 and the Board of Deacons at 7:30 on January 16.

MEALS ON WHEELS

January 17 Adelia Truitt
January 18 Phyllis Young
January 19 Carolyn Lightbourne
January 20 Reggie McLelland
January 21 Ruth Hurst

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

The sessions on Spiritual Renewal are being held each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The next two will be led by Miss Grubb on "Responsibilities of Christian Women Today".

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night will be February 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish House. It will be a covered dish supper and the program will be on Family Life Issues, featuring, a filmstrip, family skits, and special activities for younger children.

LOINT WORKSHOP

The second in a series of LOINT workshops for the Elon College Community Church has been scheduled for February 20th. from 3:00--5:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at the church and will deal with the "Use of the Bible in Christian Education."

As teachers we need to re-discover the Bible in conversation with our experience. We need biblical background if we are to relate, apply and use the Bible in our every day lives and in our teaching situations.

We hope that all those who are teaching in our Sunday church school will make plans to attend.

LAB SCHOOL FOR GRADES 1-3

A good number of our children in grades 1-3 are participating in a Lab School program on January 15 at the Home Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, N. C.

This Lab School is one section of an all day workshop for Church school teachers and superintendents and Christian education committees who are getting an opportunity to learn more about the Joint Educational Development (JED) Christian Education: Shared Approaches. The children will be taught one of the lessons found in the March-May Quarter, "Discovering The Bible With Children."

Mrs. Gladys Hughes and June Grubb will be teaching the Primary (Grades 1-3) session. Our students include: John Barbee, Tripp Bass, Debbie Beheler, Jennifer Blake, LeAnne Blanchard, Cris Bragg, Chris Bunting, Tommy McMasters, Tina Powell, Kristin Wilkins, Jim Wood, and Jane Young.

The children are to meet at the church (Elon) at 11:00 a.m. They will return by 3:30 p.m.

CLOTHING NEEDED

A great deal of good used clothing was collected and distributed to needy families over the Christmas season. A small amount is still in storage at the church. We will be forwarding the balance of what we have to Church World Service. If others still have closets to clear out, why not put your good discards where they can help needy persons?

Clothing may be brought to the Parish House until February 15. Or you may take boxed clothing to the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 2331 LaVista Drive, Burlington, by that date.

OUR BUILDING PAYMENTS

Our financial arrangements with the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries have now been completed. Our loan has come to a total of $90,000 to be repaid at an interest rate of six percent over a ten year period. The first payment of $999.18 was made earlier this month. These payments will be made regularly from contributions designated for the Building Fund.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements for the last quarter of 1976 are available in the narthex. Families who have yet to submit pledges for 1977 will also find a pledge card enclosed. Please secure your statement by January 16 and save us the cost of mailing. Thank you for helping us all.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH--BUILDING FUND
MEMORIALS---SEPTEMBER 1, 1976--DECEMBER 30, 1976

Mrs. J. B. Long, Sr.
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt
Miss Melva Foster
Miss Elna Huey
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Hughes
Wayside Garden Club
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
Women's Fellowship of the Elon College Community Church
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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey T. Holt
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Chester Huey
Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Albright, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Reddish
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffreys
Mrs. Elizabeth Braxton
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.
Mr. Elvin L. Royster
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel
Mrs. Gladys Vickers
Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Chandler
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Circle # 5 of Women's Fellowship
Miss Athleen Turnage
Miss Ruth Dunn
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michie, III
Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Tyler
Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oxford
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Carlstrom

FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will meet Tuesday, January 18 in the Parish House at 10:00 a.m. The sponsors are planning for you to begin the year with entertainment, refreshments, resolutions, games, and surprises.

Come and join in the fun. We will be glad to give you a ride to the meeting---Call Adelia Truitt (584-0503).

YOUTH NEWS

The Senior High Youth will begin plans for a Morning Worship Service (Youth Sunday) for February 13. The theme is to be chosen and developed by the youth----including scripture, music, sermon, etc.

The Junior High Youth will hold their January meeting on the 23rd. They plan to go Ice Skating at Carolina Circle in Greensboro. Cost will be $2.00.

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MEMORIALS---SEPTEMBER 1, 1976--DECEMBER 30, 1976

Mr. Julian Cheek
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Terrell

Mrs. J. B. Hollifield
Mr. and Mrs. Willard White

Mrs. Vilija M. Reagan
Mrs. Mary F. Fabian
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson
Dr. and Mrs. James H. Overton

Mr. William H. Aldridge
Mrs. Charles R. Jeffreys

Mr. Archie Walker
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Mrs. Emma Tong
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson

Mrs. C. S. Crouch
Mrs. R. Lewis Smith

Mr. Steve Neal
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Mrs. Erdyce Vickers Perry
Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Sr. & Children

Mr. Worden J. Updyke, Jr.
Mrs. W.J. Updyke, Jr. and Family

Miss Georgie Moore
John P. Squires
Winifred Squires East
Laura Curtis Horner
Peggy Curtis Isenhour
Bennie Jo Michael Howe
Nina Michael Joyner
Joseph Edwin Curtis
Tony Edward Michael
Timothy Warren Michael
Katherine Curtis McLees
Mary Ellen Michael Owsley
Atkins D. Michael
Hobart T. Steele
Ruth Michael Dickson
Joe E. Michael, Jr.
Gena Squires Cook
Nina Squires Burgess
Ruby Michael York
Ben C. Michael
Gertrude Michael Salmons
Miss Pearl Michael
Paul E. Michael, Jr.
Curtis Day Michael
Elizabeth Beard Michael Peg

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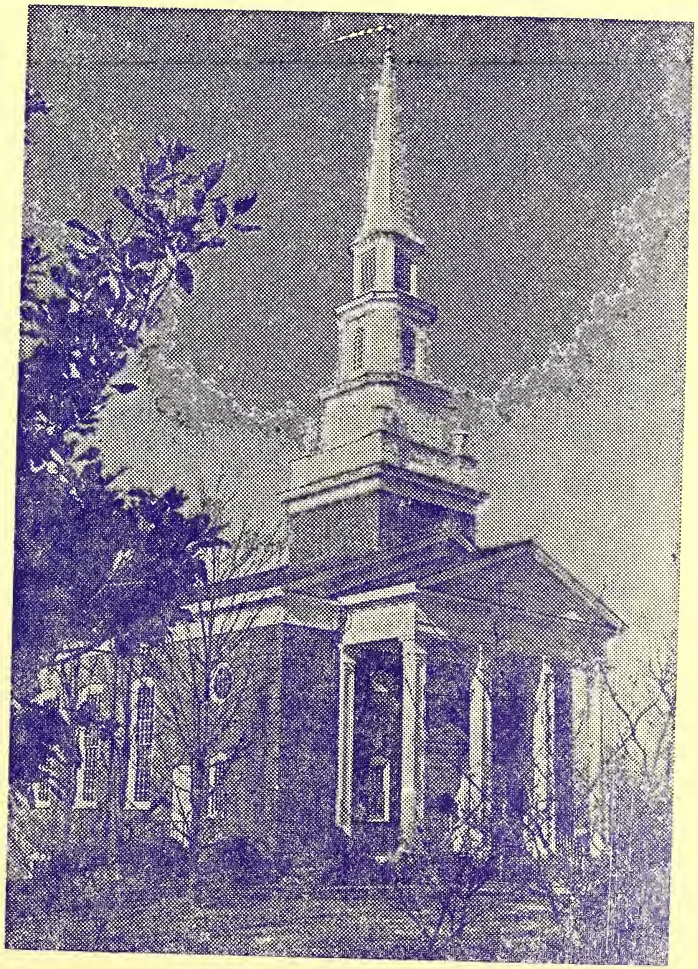

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of our congregation was held January 23 with Moderator. Ken Harper presiding over an excellent attendance. Reports from church staff, officers, boards, and committees were accepted with appreciation, as printed in the booklet of Annual Reports. The following board or committee officers for the new year were announced:

	Chairman	Secretary
Deacons:	Louis Wilkins	Wes Alexander
Trustees:	E. W. Brafford	Mack Lackey
Christian Education:	Steve Caddell	Ruth Elzey
Finance:	Nina Matlock	Dariel Burchfield
Music:	Mary S. Cunningham	Mary G. Mackintosh

Mr. Harper then introduced the new Moderator, Louis Wilkins. Appreciation was expressed for the leadership of each of our committees and boards and for the support and participation of the church membership.

CHURCH SCHOOL INVENTORY BY ELON HOME

You may have noticed that the children from the Elon Home have not been attending church school here the past couple Sundays. They have been with us for church worship. The Elon Home, working with our own church staff, is beginning to investigate some alternate methods of providing a church school program for the children and staff of the Home. As this inventory of needs proceeds, church school sessions are being held on the campus.

Our Board of Deacons has indicated that we want to support fully the study of alternate approaches. We are also eager to participate in any experimental approaches.

In the meantime, it is our hope to encourage all children, youth, and adults to attend church school classes. There is a class in each age group for children and youth and there are presently two adult classes. You are urged to begin this Sunday (February 6) as the new semester begins.

LOINT WORKSHOP

Just a reminder to all Church School teachers that the second in the LOINT series will be held at the Elon College Community Church from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on February 20. The topic of the workshop will be "Using The Bible In Church School Teaching".

All teachers have received a written invitation asking them to confirm their intentions to attend. The confirmation slip also leaves room for the teacher to list specific areas of their teaching, as it relates to the Bible, in which they feel they need help. Please return your confirmation with comments to the church office by February 6.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

February 1 Faye McLelland
3 Anna Rose Marino
Howard R. Richardson
Bessie Sloan
4 Jane Alexander
Minnie Turner
5 Phil Edgerton
Cora D. Franks
6 Mark C. Rinker
7 Greg Price
Jeff Price
8 Aundree B. Price
Sharon Rinker
Peggy Lackey
9 Jane H. Alexander
10 Timmy Carroll
12 William J. Elzey
Stephen C. Perry
Barry K. Oxford
14 Buddy Boyd
David A. Wood
15 Penny Updyke
Eugenia H. Wagoner
Mark Ellis
16 Minnie E. Hook
W. Howard Loy
D. Marsh McLelland
Joe Holt
17 Bertie V. Fields
Richard N. Rinker
20 Bertha K. Phillips
Caroline E. Powell
Allene P. Rich
21 W. Roland Longest
22 Peachie Troxler
23 Birdie Crutchfield
John Pendergrass
24 Dee Atkinson
Tracy Powell
Susan Wolfe
25 Jamie Shaver
28 Mrs. W. L. Oakley
David Harris

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
February 6	Howard Loy J. E. Danieley	M/M Bayliff	Greg Price Jeff Price
13	Mack Lackey Ralph Oxford	D/M Gerlach	Chris Vickers Mark Ellis
20	Bill Blanchard Leroy Hughes	M/M Denny	Luci Atkinson Melanie Artley
27	Gene Lankford Adelia Truitt	M/M Ireland	Barbie Elzey Dan Hamilton

USHERS

February 6 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

13 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

20 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey

27 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C.C. Bayliff

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

February 6 Miss Caroline Powell

13 Miss Ruth Dunn

20 Miss Edith Brannock

27 Mrs. W. B. Terrell

JANUARY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
January 2	53	10.08	183	2826.65
9	125	13.77	311	753.61
16	74	19.33	254	697.21
23	72	19.35	222	529.90
30	69	18.94	228	788.04
Total	393	81.47	1198	5595.41
Average	78	16.29	239	1119.08

FUN CLUB

The Fun Club for Adults at their January get-together elected the following officers: President, Della Scott; Vice President, Lois Bost; Secretary, Nannie D. Reitzel; Treasurer, Ruth Hurst; Membership Chairman, Gladys Simpson; Transportation Chairmen, Sue Colclough and Dorothy Clem; Program Committee, Members of the Outreach Committee.

The next meeting is set for February 15 from 10 to 12 in the Parish House.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR

ALFRED S. HASSELL

AND

PENNY UPDYKE

FEBRUARY 4 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK

AT THE

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FAMILY NIGHT

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a Covered-ish Family Night on Sunday evening February 13 at 6:00 p.m. in he Parish House.

The evening will feature Family Life Issues including a film-trip developed by Bob Stogner, staff member of the Elon Home for hildren and Dick Rinker; several role playing situations with an pportunity for discussion and special activities for the younger hildren. Bring the whole family out for an evening of fun and ellowship.

LEARNSHOP HERE

Our church will be host to the ENC Association Learnshop being sponsored by the Conference Christian Education Commission on February 6 from 2:30-5:30 p.m.

The session will include helps with age group training, e.g., age group characteristics, teaching methods, goals for teaching--at every age level as well as a preview of the new Shared Approach Resource, "Discovering The Bible With Children."

Our church school teachers and Christian Education Committee members are encouraged to attend.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles 1 and 2 meet February 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the library--conference room...Circle 3 meets February 7 at 8:00 p.m. with Lessie Longest...Circle 4 meets February 7 at 8:00 p.m. with Gertrude Barney.

The Program will be based on the 1977 mission book, "Torment To Triumph in Southern Africa".

PAINT PARTY

Many of our faithful choir members recently painted the new Updyke Choral Center, resulting in a larger, attractive choir area (and many sore muscles). The choir members and their families later feasted on a spaghetti supper.

One observor spotted the following persons assisting with the project: Dave and Mary Alice Bragg, Tom and Jane Hamilton, Jane Danieley, Melva Foster, Dick Rinker, Al Gminder, Paul Cheek, Louis Wilkins, John Barney, Winifred Barney, Bill Ellis, Mary Ann Johnston, Kathy Wcbus, Vicki Price, Phil Mann, Lois Bost, Wes Alexander and Joy Hamilton.

YOUTH NEWS

Junior High Youth Group (grades 6-8) meets monthly for specially planned activities. Leaders for February are Mr. & Mrs. Louis Wilkins and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blanchard. As plans are made these leaders will be contacting all young people of Junior High age.

Senior High Youth (grades 9-12) are developing a Youth Sunday Service for February 27. The theme will be "The Statement of Faith of the UCC."

This Service of Worship will be a joint effort of the Sunday Church School Class and the Afternoon Youth Group.

We urge parents to support and encourage your young people to attend all church related opportunities that are planned--- Youth Choirs, Sunday Church School, Youth Fellowships Confirmation, etc.

Sunday, February 13, will be recognized as Scout Sunday. Cub Pack 51, sponsored by our church, will be attending as a group. The Elon Boy Scout Troop has also been invited. Several Scouts will be assisting in leading the Service of Worship.

The Youth Choirs under the direction of Mary Anne Johnston continue to rehearse each Wednesday at 3:15 (grades 2-5) and 4:00 (grades 6-8), except February 9 when they will not meet.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Junior Beheler for leading us in the Children's sermon last Sunday...That was a most interesting T-N news article about our own Vic Vickers, the only taxidermist in Alamance County... Copies of the Annual Reports and updated pictorial directories are available in the narthex....Henry Hilliard is a patient at Wesley Long Hospital, Greensboro.

RETIREMENT HOME

On behalf of the United Church Retirement Home, Inc., I want to thank you and the members of the Community Church for your generous contribution of $750.00 given to the work here among the elderly.

On Monday, January 17, we opened our Skilled Nursing Facility. This adds one more level of care to our contribution for looking after the elderly. It would be good to have you come, bring some folks with you, and see the witness they are making. We really believe and feel very keenly that every part of the Church in the Southern Conference has a share in this ministry.

Sincerely,

Lawrence N. Strunk

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Rev.& Mrs. T.R.Hamilton

OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Dr. Chris White of the Elon College faculty is leading the Bible Study Group in a study of the Book of James. Three sessions remain, on February 2,9, and 16. You are invited to join us for the 10:00 a.m. session or the 7:30 p.m. session.

SEEKERS' CLASS

The "Seekers" is the name of one of our adult church school classes. They are planning to go to the Hungry Bull for a fellowship supper on February 6 at 6:00 p.m.

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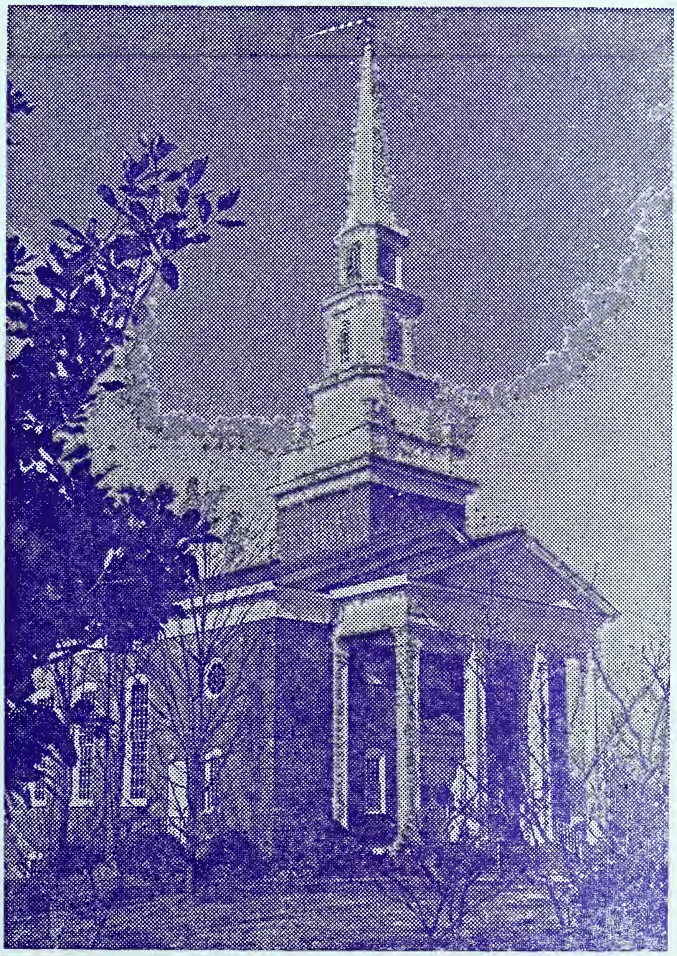

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 23

Lent is primarily a time of preparation. Originally it was the time set aside for new converts to be trained and educated for the duties they would be assuming upon their baptism and confirmation at Eastertide. That is still a valid approach: to discipline ourselves that we may become better servants of our Lord.

During the Wednesdays of Lent we will be meeting at noon in the Updyke Choral Center for our Lenten Studies. Please bring a sandwich or whatever else you would like for lunch. The studies will begin at 12:25 and dismiss by 1:05, beginning February 23.

LENTEN STUDIES	SUNDAY WORSHIP
Feb. 23 Preparations for Lent	Feb. 27 Who's On Trial Here? (John 18:12,13)
March 2 Bondage/Freedom	March 6 Attorney for the Defense (John 7: 40-52)
March 9 A Mediator	March 13 Call the Witnesses (Romans 8: 32)
March 16 A Witness	March 20 Call John Doe (John 18: 15-27)
March 23 Discipleship	March 27 We Find Him Guilty (II Cor.1: 9,10)
March 30 Death	April 3 Let The Punishment Fit The Crime (Isaiah 53:6)
April 6 Kingdom Principles	April 10 Triumph of Justice?

Maundy Thursday (April 7)
7:30 p.m. Holy Communion

THANKS FROM CHILDREN'S HOME

Our thanks for the check in the amount of $400 sent to us through the Southern Conference Office from the Elon College Community Church. We are most grateful for this assistance and we know that you know that it will be of much help to us. I am grateful not only for this financial support but for the interest and support that we receive from the church....The church and the Home have had an historical relationship which has meant much to the children and the staff over the years. I realize that oft times this is not recognized at the time the children and staff are a part of the agency; however I feel confident that as children and staff who have been here look back on the period they were here they would readily admit that the church had significant meaning to them.

Our very best wishes to you and the church.

Sincerely,

Walstein W. Snyder
Executive Director

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Christian Education Committee will be on Monday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library.

Items of business will include some beginning thoughts about the Summer Program, the recruitment of Sunday Church School staff and an Evaluation/Planning Process for the committee.

If you have some ideas or suggestions for summer activities please call the chairperson of the committee, Dr. Steve Caddell; Miss Grubb, or any other member of the committee.

We urge each member of the committee to attend. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the committee are: Susan Barbee, Beth Wilkins, Aundree Price, Bill Ellis, Frank Piercy, Ruth Elzey, Betty Powell, Jane Moncure, Steve Caddell.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH

The Junior High Youth Fellowship will meet on Saturday February 19 from 3:00--5:00 p.m. in the Youth Room (second floor of the new building).

The group will enjoy an afternoon of games, followed by refreshments.

Adult leadership includes Bill and Betty Blanchard and Louis and Beth Wilkins.

PIANO ACQUIRED

Over the last four years our Music Committee has been striving to replace several of the older pianos which are beyond repair and usefulness. Last fall special contributions were received which were adequate to purchase an additional piano. This piano has now been placed in the room for the Adult Bible Class. Thanks to all who have assisted with this project.

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

Feb. 14	Reggie McLelland	Feb. 16	Carolyn Lightbourne
Feb. 15	Lucy Hughes	Feb. 17	Verona Danieley
	Feb. 18	Mary Fabian	

Meals - on - wheels are not delivered on snow days--- when the public schools are canceled.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Steve Bland, Louis Wilkins, and George Troxler who served as liturgists on Scout Sunday, February 13...Ola Overton is a patient at Memorial Hospital and Ruth Hurst is a patient at County...Congratulations to Melanie Artley, eighth grade winner of the DAR essay contest.

For Church School Teachers
LOINT SESSION
February 20th. 3:00-5:00 p.m.
"The Use of The Bible In Teaching"

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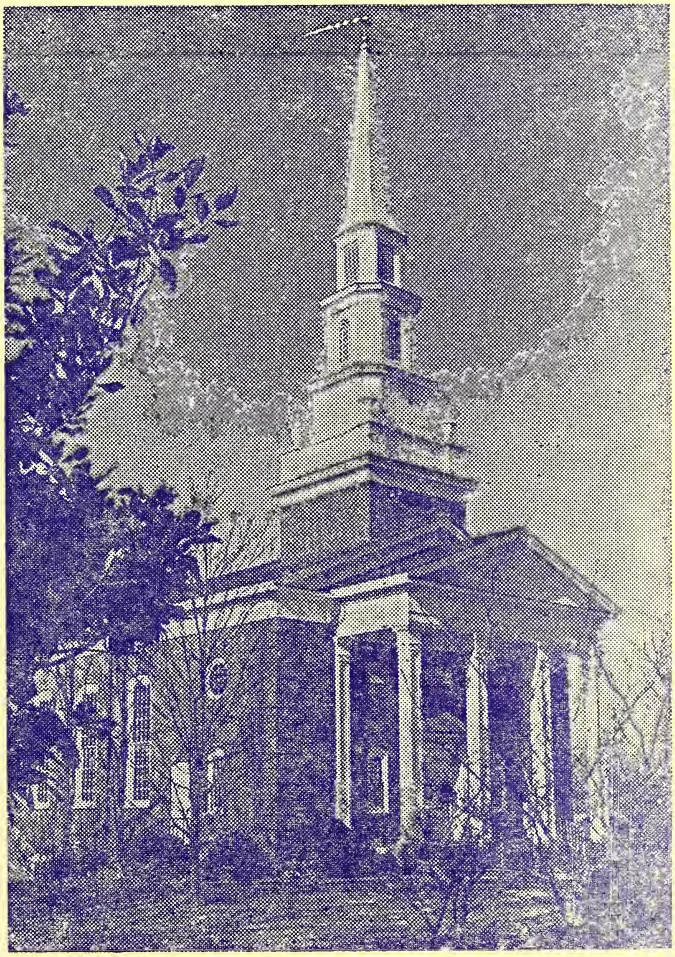

LENT - 77

In this season of Lent the Sunday morning sermon and the mid-week Lenten Studies are focusing on "The Trials of Jesus". The Lenten Studi are held on Wednesday at noon, adjourning by 1:05 p.m. You are asked to bring a sandwich; beverage and dessert are provided.

SUNDAY WORSHIP		LENTEN STUDIES	
Feb. 27	Who's On Trial Here?	March 2	Bondage/Freedom
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March 27	We Find Him Guilty	March 30	Death

UPDYKE CHORAL CENTER COMPLETED

For the past two months the adult choir and a few others have been working to renovate and refurbish the choral center. One wall has been removed, the enlarged room has been painted, pictures have been framed and hung, new drapes have been installed, recording equipment has been purchased, and a lockable cabinet has been built to encase the equipment.

On March 20, as a part of our Service of Worship, a service of dedication will be held, dedicating this new facility to the Glory of God in memory of Worden J. Updyke, Jr. Following the Service, the music committee and adult choir will hold a "coffee hour" in the Library; and opportunity will be given for all to visit the Updyke Choral Center.

FUN CLUB REMINDER

March 15th -- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
CHURCH LIBRARY
Program - - - - - - -"Fun Books"
FEATURING
Gladys Hughes, Expert Entertainer and Delightful Fun Leader
Do Come! Just For Fun!
(Attendance at last meeting - 26)

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Friends, your help is needed again! Whenever an earthquake, famine, or flood strikes somewhere across the earth or whenever hunger, disease, and deprivation saps the strength and spirit of millions of children, youth, and adults, the church is there to aid and assist, to feed and to tend, to build, and to improve. You and I are a part of this ministry of compassion through the food and medical supplies and equipment and technicians that we make possible through One Great Hour of Sharing.

In 1976, through our UCC Division of World Service, $656,045. was spent in disaster relief, $79,943 for refugee service, and $1,360,427 for development. Last year our congregation gave $740.78 for OGHS and Guatamalan Relief. The need is no less in 1977.

Special offering envelopes will be mailed to you in two weeks. And our special offering will be received on March 20 and 27. Your help is needed urgently now!

AN HISTORICAL QUEST

By chance, an 86-year old Christian Sun revealed the following incident from the very earliest days of the Elon Church. When Elon was founded, Margaret Etheredge, a little girl in Selma, N. C., conceived the idea that the children of the Christian Church through the medium of the Children's Corner of the Christian Sun, should provide the new church at Elon with a silver communion service. Margaret and others worked hard and amassed the money, $23.15. The set, with Elon College engraved on each piece, was duly delivered to the church at Elon in December, 1891. We are uncertain where the set now is and would appreciate any leads in tracing it.

Margaret's sister, Miss Stella Etheredge, today lives in Raleigh. She had never heard of this kind act by her older sister and was overjoyed to get the story. The detailed account of the event is on file with our church historian, Mrs. Ann Vickers.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
March 6	A.L. Hook	M/M Harper	Luci Atkinson
	J.M. McAdams		Melanie Artley
13	George Noah	M/M Woody	Mark Ellis
	T.L. Smith		Barbie Elzey
20	W.B. Terrell	M/M Bass	Dan Hamilton
	J.E. Danieley		Chris Vickers
27	H. Edgerton	M/M Holmes	Greg Price
	R. Oxford		Jeff Price

USHERS

March 6 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

13 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

20 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey

27 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

March 6 Mrs. K. K. Hughes

13 Mrs. W. W. Snyder

20 Mrs. W. T. Scott

27 Mrs. Guy Veazey

FEBRUARY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
February 6	72	18.84	254	982.79
13	74	6.20	222	629.33
20	90	15.15	264	850.28
27	78	18.88	186	738.75
Total	314	59.07	926	3201.15
Average	79	14.77	231	800.29

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Service, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, Burlington, N. C. The Service, built around prayer, will include a brief meditation, "Love In Action," presented by Dr. Lawrence Leonard. Special music will feature Janell Johnson. Maurene Gminder is Chairperson of this year's service.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING will be held Sunday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior Classroom (across hall from Library/Conference Room). All officers, circle leaders, and department chairpersons should be present.

QUARTERLY MEETING of the Women's Fellowship will be held on Monday, March 14th at 7:30 p.m. The program, led by Dr. Carol Troxler, will include several dramatic skits on Southern Africa entitled, "Indaba: Let's Talk".

THE WORLD HUNGER project of our fellowship has netted $88.55 the past six months. Our Women voted to relinquish refreshments at the circle meetings and suggested that the hostesses turn in the money which would have been used for refreshments. The Fellowship has designated this for "One Great Hour of Sharing".

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

March 1 W. L. Oakley
2 John C. Wells
3 Martin T. Rose
4 Fred T. Watts, III
5 Joanne P. Gerlach
6 Robert G. Blake
8 Andre Wilkins
9 Emily R. Alexander
10 Patsy Griswold
11 Carol J. Dollar
Jane G. Watts
12 Stephen A. Elzey
J. Carter Gerlach
W. E. Cox
13 Stella C. Huffine
14 Vera E. Dixon
Numa R. Franks
15 Jennifer Blanchard
Lucy K. Hughes
Jane M. Edgerton
Michael L. Byers
Mary L. Brafford
20 Kevin Artley
Evelyn R. Terrell
Bill Pendergrass, Jr.
21 Jay Updyke
22 Gerry S. Oxford
24 Barbara S. Barnes
E. Jane Rinker
26 J. William Matlock
Kenneth C. Harper
27 Anna Ruth Grant
30 Cary R. Matlock
Nancy Pendergrass

SPECIAL STUDIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

"In Search of a Moral Understanding" is a study series on contemporary moral issues being sponsored by the Community Affairs Department of WGHP-TV, Channel 8. The series uses a one-half-hour television program as an introduction to a topic. A study packet presents a variety of discussion materials for additional classroom sessions. The first quarter will include three courses:

March 13th — Death and Dying, dealing with the questions surroundin terminal illnesses, the concerns stemming from Euthana the complexities involved in "right to die" legislatio

April 17th — Reform of the Criminal Justice System, will include the overcrowding of our prison system, prisoner idleness and the criminal sentencing procedures;

May 15th — World Hunger will deal with the food supply for an expanding population, the distribution of existing food resources and the use of food as a political weapon.

This special series will begin on March 17 with the introductory media presentation aired over WGHP-TV, Channel 8 at 9:30 a.m.

We invite all Senior High Youth (grades 9-12), college age and oth interested adults to a Continental Breakfast in the Youth Room (second floor of the new building) on March 17 at 9:00 a.m. Come share breakfas view the media presentation and be in a discussion with other intereste folk.

LUTHER WAGONER DAY

A proclamation has been signed by Mayor T.L. Smith declaring March 4, 1977 as Luther Wagoner Day. The Town of Elon College is sponsoring a reception for Luke on Friday, March 4 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. All friends, acquaintances, and residents of the commun ity are cordially invited to come by and express their appreciation to Mr. Wagoner for his ten years of devoted service to our area. Refreshments will be served.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Charles Terrell, and grandparents Bill and Evelyn Terrell, upon the birth of Robert Bedford Terrell on February 24, 1977 in Salisbury...We have received word that Esther and Nathan Gminder have been nominated for Governor's School in instrumental music.. Leroy Hughes has been busy again installing chalk boards and bulletin boards in classrooms...Question: How many people can be seated in the Parish House for a banquet? Answer: 200 attended the annual Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Pack 51...The Junior High's (grades 6,7,8) will go bowling at the YMCA on Saturday, March 12th. Meet at the church at 2:30 p.m. Cost will be $1.00 per person.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH 1-12

March 2	12:00 noon	Lenten Study
	3:15 p.m.	Youth Choir I
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir II
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
4	10:30 a.m.	World Day of Prayer St. Mark's Church
6	9:45 a.m.	Sunday Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:30 p.m.	Senior High Youth
	7:00 p.m.	Executive Meeting, Women's Fellowship
	7:30 p.m.	Board of Deacons
9	12:00 noon	Lenten Study
	3:15 p.m.	Youth Choir I
	4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir II
	7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
12	2:30 p.m.	Junior High's Bowling at YMCA

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Birdie Crutchfield and family upon the death of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Pearl Wagoner of Hillsborough on March 1.

READ ALL ABOUT IT - ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

The Spring Gathering of the Laity...High School Students Honored.... The Trials of Jesus....Loaves and Fishes and other Dishes...World Day of Prayer...The Arts Association of Alamance County...More than Bread. Special Studies for Youth and Adults...Roots and Wings...Parent Counseling Group.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

New members will be received into our church family on April 24. If you are among those who have been "looking us over", we hope you will consider most seriously church membership here. We welcome you to join us in our ministries. New members may be received by Letter of Transfer, Profession of Faith, or Re-profession of Faith. Orientation sessions will be held during the church school hours of April.

FEBRUARY FAMILY NIGHT POSTPONED

The early part of last week was frigid. The Parish House had (and has) several bursted pipes, meaning there is no water there. It seemed it would be impossible to provide adequate heat. So, the planning committee for family night decided we just had to postpone family night.(Who could guess that the coming Sunday would be warm, bright, and beautiful!)

Anyhow, this particular Family Night has been re-scheduled for May 1 when we will focus on "Family Life Issues". And we may even keep the Valentine decorations for use on that evening.

FAMILY NIGHT

6:00 p.m. March 20th.

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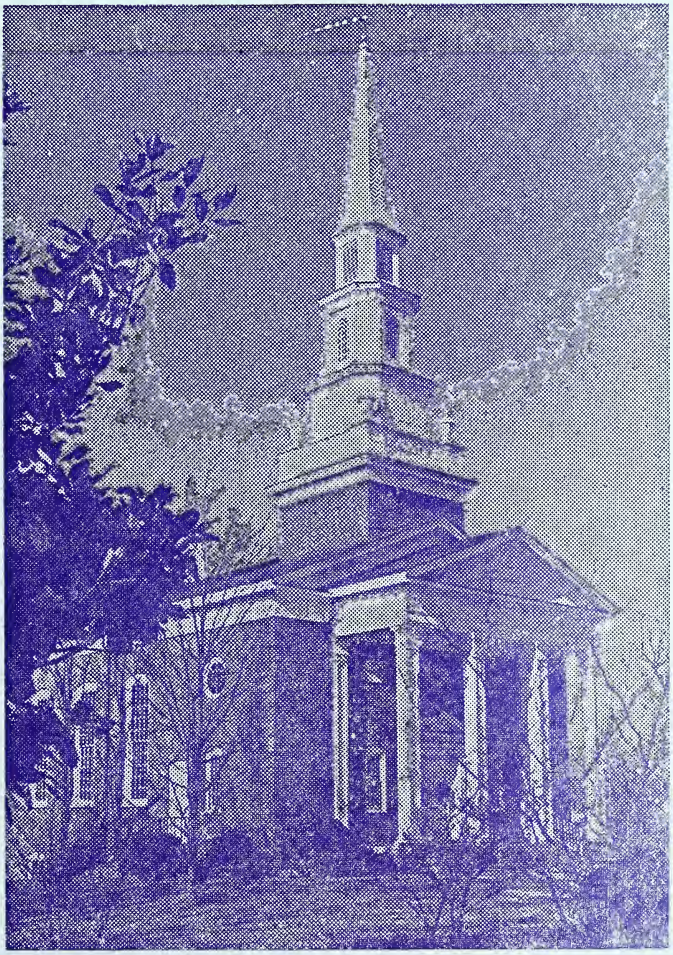

UPDYKE CHORAL CENTER DEDICATION

The Service of Dedication for the Updyke Choral Center will be part of our Service of Worship on March 20. This renovated and refurbished facility is in memory of Worden J. Updyke, Jr. Wordy was a member of this church, the adult choir, and the Board of Deacons until his accidental death on April 3, 1975. This renovation project has been accomplished through the generosity of the family and others. Much of the work was performed as a labor of love in his memory.

We are pleased that his parents, Reverend and Mrs. Worden J. Updyke, Sr. can be present for this dedication. Reverend Updyke will serve as Liturgist of the Morning.

Following the Service of Worship, the adult choir and Music Committee will host a reception in the library. The congregation is encouraged to remain for the reception and to visit the Updyke Choral Center.

O. G. H. S.

One Great Hour of Sharing is the designation. It is the annual offering we receive to provide emergency assistance at home and abroad. Through your gifts the church is there to meet the needs of the hungry and the homeless. It brings bread, but it brings MORE THAN BREAD. It witnesses to the love of God. It inspires hope in those who thought there was no hope. It reaches out to one and all with the fellowship of concerned persons who make up the church all around the world.

When you give through One Great Hour of Sharing, you are bringing love and hope and you are expressing your fellowship with those who need bread -- and more than bread.

Offering envelopes are enclosed with this issue of "The Torch". Our OGHS gifts will be received March 20 and 27.

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Atkinson upon the death of his mother, Mrs. S. W. Atkinson, on March 14.

MARATHON DANCE (M. D.) FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (M. D.)

On April 1 and 2, many clubs from Western Alamance High School are sponsoring a Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy. The Marathon will last from 8:00 p.m. on Friday night to 12:00 noon on Saturday. We encourage any person who wants to dance for the many victims of this crippling and often fatal disease to register and start collecting sponsors NOW!!! Those of you who think you can't dance the entire 16 hours are invited to a public dance on Friday night from 8:00 to 11:00. A small admission will be charged. There will be live bands from all over the area donating their time and music for the Marathon. Those who don't feel they can dance for Muscular Dystrophy may want to support the dancers when they ask for financial sponsorship. Besides the dancing there will be games and activities for all ages. So please put your love in motion -- dance or in some other way support the Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon on April 1 and 2 in the Western Alamance High School Gym. To register and/or get further information contact either Lynne Fogleman (584-1893) or Jane Danieley (584-7210). Get out and dance for those who can't!!!

NEWSETTES

Congratulations are in order: to Marc and Donna Holmes upon the birth of Jessica Leigh Holmes on March 4; to Jane Alexander, Jama Cunningham, and Faye McLelland, recently inducted into the National Honor Society; to Lynne Fogleman and Joy Hamilton, first place winners in the Western Talent Show...Gladys Hughes will be a featured reader of original poetry for the Arts Association at the Firehouse Gallery on March 20 at 3:00 p.m...Thanks to Lorene Lyon who presented the Moment of Concern last Sunday...Watch for a profile of our church in the next issue of the City County Newspaper.

BRASS VASE

A lovely brass vase has been presented to the church in memory of Tom and Irma Boland by their three daughters, Iris Abernathy, Margaret Sharpe, and Thomasene Sparks. The vase may be used anytime for altar arrangements. We are extremely grateful.

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NEW MEMBERS

An orientation class for new members will begin on March 27, meeting at 9:45 in the church library. An open invitation is extended to all who have been visiting with us. We welcome and encourage you to join us in our ministries. Please contact the pastor, one of our deacons, or simply come!

A"SINGLES"LUNCHEON

We're looking for all "Singles" who live alone. We're all going to share our "left overs" and/or any other goodies; on Sunday, March 27 immediately after church in the Parish House.

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MARCH 20 OGHS FAMILY NIGHT MARCH 20

A covered-dish supper will be held Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. in he Parish House. This Family Night program is being sponsored by the tewardship and Missionary Education Committee.

A special feature, besides all the good food, will be the announce-ent of the winners of the Children's OGHS Art Contest. The Wednesday fternoon arts and crafts program, which runs simultaneously with the outh Choirs, has offered the children and youth an opportunity to xpress artisticly the OGHS theme "More Than Bread" -- Banners, Collages, aintings. Their work will be on display in the Narthex Sunday morning s well as in the Parish House in the evening. The judges (Gene Lank-ord, Jean Simmons, Mona Atkinson) will announce their choice of First, econd, and Third Place winners following the meal.

The evenings program will include a brief background presentation n the One Great Hour of Sharing Emphasis -- when it began, projects t has sponsored; present needs throughout the world. A film strip, More Than Bread" will be shown and an opportunity for discussion will e given.

Children (grades 1-5) will share in a special program led by the enior High Youth.

It will be a fun evening. Bring your family and your favorite ish and join us in a Family celebration.

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The agenda includes items on teacher recruitment for the Sunday Church School, plans for the Summer (Vacation Church School, Day Camp, Sunday Church School, Church Camps); details of the Easter Breakfast. All members of the committee are urged to attend.

IN SEARCH OF A MORAL UNDERSTANDING: DEATH AND DYING

Our Senior High Youth along with some college students and other adults are exploring the topic: Death and Dying. Session one helped us to look at our attitudes toward death. Most of us ignore, deny, or otherwise avoid the thought of death. We may see death as a way to union with God or an end to suffering. But for the most part, we'd rather not talk about it. One quoted reference we discussed, written by a 44 year old man dying of a terminal illness, was "You have to be dying to understand the value of life." How do we choose our priorites? From an attitude of "I'll live forever"! or "Death is a fact of life!"

Other topics in the series will include: terminal illness (Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, "Stages of Death"); the Child and death; Euthanasia; Life after death. This series was developed by Rev. Paul Robinson, a UCC pastor from Winston-Salem, in conjunction with WGHP-TV Channel 8.

The class meets during the Sunday Church School hour (9:45 a.m.) in the Senior High Room. Miss Grubb is the class enabler. We invite others to join us.

EASTER BREAKFAST

APRIL 10th.

8:00 A. M.

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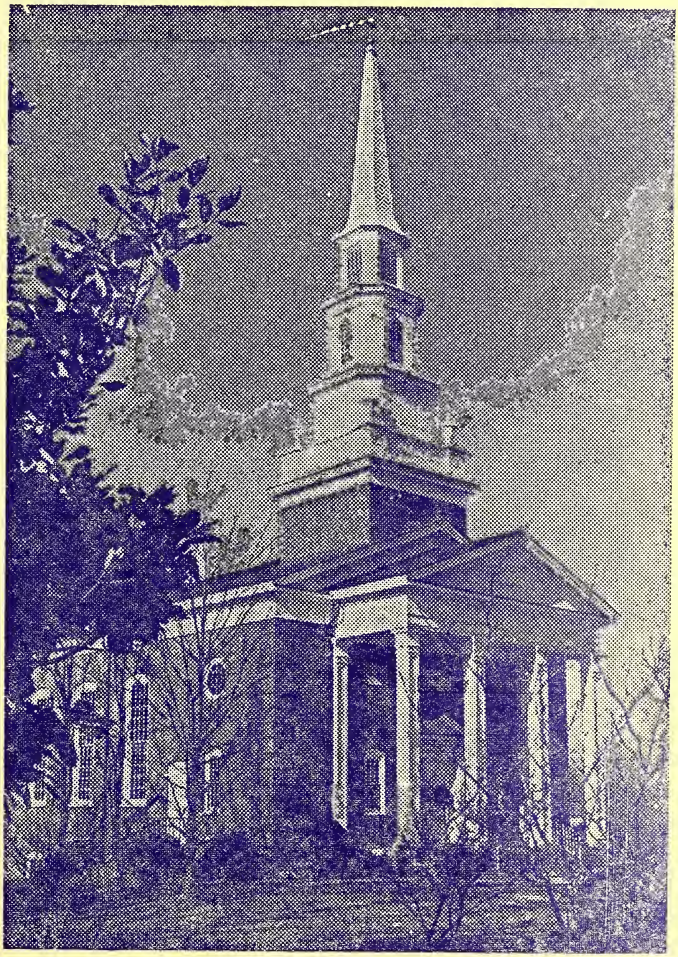

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HOLY WEEK APPROACHES

April 3 will mark the beginning of Holy Week. As has been our custom, the choirs will be processing; the chancel will be decorated with palm branches; and palms will be distributed to each worshiper as you leave. Two Wednesday Noon Lenten Studies remain for March 30 and April 6. The first will focus on "Guilty of Death" and the second on "Let the Punishment Fit The Crime". A Maundy Thursday Service of Worship with altar communion will be held on April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Sloan will assist as liturgist on Easter Sunday (April 10) when we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We hope to have the chancel decorated with a dozen or more Easter Lilies. Please call the office secretary for notations in the bulletin or else bring your lily Saturday evening.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring an Easter Breakfast (Ham & Eggs) on April 10 at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish House---- Please sign the reservation blank and return it to the church office or drop it in the offering plate by April 3.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

8:00 a.m. EASTER BREAKFAST Parish House

Please make ___ Easter Breakfast reservations for me and my family.

(Signed)

A donation will be received to cover expenses.

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Community Service Committee is composing a list of drivers who can be available on call to provide emergency transportation for our members---to hospitals, medical appointments etc. Please add your name to the list by calling LINDA BUNTING (584-0871) or the church office (584-0391).

FUN CLUB TO VISIT CHINQUA-PENN

The Fun Club will be visiting the Chinqua-Penn Plantation House and Gardens at Reidsville on Wednesday, April 20. Cars will be leaving the church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive by 10:15. If you request, transportation to the church will be provided. Five volunteer drivers are planning to provide transportation to Reidsville.

Lunch will be at Walton's Restaurant in Reidsville at a cost of $2.25 for the regular dinner or 2.75 for the buffet. Admission charge at Chinqua-Penn is $1.50 for senior citizens or $2.00 for others. Plans are to return home by 3:30. For further information, please call Bertie Fields (584-6239) or Della Scott (584-6017).

NEWSETTES

Thanks to Guy and Mabel Veazey for the contribution of about 50 books to our church library. Guy is presently a patient at Memorial Hospital....Jane Danieley has been selected as Western High School's "Most Likely to Succeed"....Having perfect attendance for the month of March from the Lower Junior Church School Class were Chris Bunting and Steve Elzey....Financial statements of your first quarter contributions will be available April 10....

MEALS ON WHEELS

April 18	Sarah Primm	April 20	Gladys Simpson
April 19	Gladys Hughes	April 21	Bertie Fields
	April 22	Verona Danieley	

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
April 3	Howard Loy Leroy Hughes	R/M Caddell	Melanie Artley Barbie Elzey
10	Adelia Truitt George Noah	M/M Rose	Greg Price Mark Ellis
17	J. E. Danieley Bill Blanchard	R/M Dollar	Chris Vickers Jeff Price
24	E. S. Lankford Mack Lackey	M/M Bayliff	Dan Hamilton

USHERS

April 3 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

10 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

17 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

24 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

April 3 Mrs. H. H. Cunningham

10 Mrs. E. T. Simons

17 Mrs. D. D. Atkinson

24 Mrs. George Noah

MARCH STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
March 6	69	12.10	172	1246.43
13	75	10.85	176	644.26
20	77	14.88	211	925.58
27	96	14.79	178	609.02
Total	317	52.62	737	3425.29
Average	79	13.16	184	856.32

SIX AMERICAN FAMILY SERIES

A new television series, Six American Families, will be broadcast weekly beginning April 4 on PBS, Channel 4 at 8:00 p.m. Each one hour program will show the challenging decisions faced by six American Families---a real life series about real people.

Meet the six families:

*THE PASCIAKS--Chicago family of Polish background. Old ways and old ties are threatened as first son leaves home. The other children watch and wait their turns.

*THE GREENBERGS--a California single parent family. They are breaking up. A divorce is in progress and the children are caught in the tensions.

*THE KENNEDYS--a professional New Mexico family. The son is handicapped. His needs affect family relationships. Dad travels to help handicapped children at expense of his own family.

*THE GEORGES--life on a New York police beat. A black police officer copes with the pressures of job vs. family. His children don't want to be cops or marry one.

*THE STEPHENS--third generation Iowa farmers. Staggering costs of land and equipment threaten their good life.

*THE BURKS--poor but proud Georgia family. Survival is everything for this family in Appalachia. Meager education, poor jobs, yet the Burks stay together.

ELON COLLEGE LIBERAL ARTS FORUM

The theme for this year is the subject of competition. Each session will be held in Whitley Auditorium at 8 p.m. on the following dates:

April 4 - - "Questions and Dimensions", presented by a panel of faculty members.

April 5 - - "Reflections of the Brighter Side", presented by Dr. Wesley A. Kort.

April 6 - - "Reflections of the Darker Side", presented by Dr. Sehden K. Gupta.

April 7 - - "Awakening the Human", presented by Dr./Mrs. F. Franck.

MEMORIALS
February 1, 1977 to March 31, 1977

Memorials to Mrs. Elizabeth Stone
Circle # 2 Women's Fellowship
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Memorials to Mrs. Jessie P. Wagoner
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lackey & Gray
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Miss Nannie D. Reitzel

Memorials for Updyke Choral Center
The Updyke Family
Rev. & Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
Elon College Community Church
Adult Choir

Memorials to Mrs. S. S. Blackburn
Mr. and Mrs. J.Mark McAdams
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Memorial to Mrs. Mary Rumbley
Mrs. Minnie E. Hook

Memorials to Mr. Harvey Edge
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Clem
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Circle # 2 - Women's Fellowship

Memorials to Mrs. T.A. Boland
Miss Josephine Farmer
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mrs. C. R. Jeffreys
Women's Fellowship of the Elon College Community Church
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Miss Elna Doris Huey
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford
Adult Bible Class of the Elon College Community Church
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Circle # 2 - Women's Fellowshi
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey T. Holt
Rev. & Mrs. J. Bascom Hurley
Mrs. A. A. McKellar
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hurley
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hurley
Mr. and Mrs. David C. Hurley
Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Page & Childr
Mrs. Harry B. Walker
Senator & Mrs. Ralph H. Scot
Mrs. A. I. Braxton
Miss Melva Foster
Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
Rev. & Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Mrs. Virginia W. Sharpe
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth K. Hughes
Mr. & Mrs. James Elder
Miss Eva Wiseman
Miss Eleanor Fix
Mr. & Mrs. Carson D. Sharpe

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

April 2 George W. Troxler
Christopher W. Bunting
3 Willard G. White
4 C. Lynn Denny
5 Mary Sue Mann
7 John W. Barney, Jr.
Robert L. Smith, Jr.
Gloria L. Law
8 Beth E. Wilkins
9 Kristin Wilkins
David Bragg
Ann Dotterweich
10 Sheree A. Smith
Oma Johnson
Jane Updyke
11 Sam Shomaker
13 W. Marc Riggsbee
15 Lynn F. Baxter
William B. Terrell
Fred K. Walter
16 Mona S. Atkinson
Susan Barney
17 Linda C. Walter
24 Joan M. Artley
Joe McLelland
27 Sarah H. Primm
Lillie B. Waugh
Jim Brown
30 George A. Noah
Walstein W. Snyder

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The program for the April Circle meetings is entitled, "Wake Up To The Witnesses of the Spirit." Many persons have helped to develop the world in which we live. There is a "great parade" of saints and martyrs of the church who have witnessed their faith in times of struggle and strife. We shall learn about some of the experiences of some of those witnesses.

The time and place for circle meetings are:

Monday, April 4 - 10:00 a.m. Circle 1 with Mrs. Verona Danieley
10:00 a.m. Circle 2 with Mrs. Sue Colclough
8:00 p.m. Circle 3 with Mrs. Sarah Primm
8:00 p.m. Circle 4 with Mrs. Jackie Matlock
Tuesday, April 5 - 7:30 p.m. Circle 5 with Mrs. Carol Blake

NEWSETTES

Ruth Dunn was honored recently by the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference with the gift of an initialed bracelet upon the 25th anniversary of her employment with the Conference....When you notice how clean the Parish House kitchen is, thank the Seekers' Class.

COLLEGE FAST FOR WORLD HUNGER

On March 30 and 31, Elon College students and staff will be participating in a fast in recognition of the plight of hunger around the world. The fast begins at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday and ends with a Serv of Holy Communion on Thursday at Midnight. Our church is sponsoring 5 persons at the suggested $3.00 each. If individuals wish to sponsor one or more persons, you may send your check to Chaplain Steve Caddell Box 2203, Elon College.

GATHERING OF THE LAITY

The Fifth Annual Spring Gathering of the Laity of the ENC associa tion will be held at Elon College on April 17. Registration begins at four o'clock, the buffet dinner at 6:00, and adjournment at 7:30. Cos of the bountiful buffet is $3.00.

The program will feature conference personnel involved in UCC missions. Program personnel will include Dr. Robert Baxter, Dr. Clyde Fields, Rev. J. C. Dollar, Rev. Charles Terrell, and June Grubb. Advan registrations for the gathering (so we know how many meals to prepare) are now being received in the church office.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

The confirmation class is nearing the completion of its preparati for church membership. Members of the class are Melanie Artley, Luci Atkinson, Mark Ellis, Barbie Elzey, Greg Price, Jeff Price, and Chris Vickers. They have been meeting weekly with the Pastor since Septembe Their confirmation as church members will come on April 24.

An orientation class for adults began last Sunday. At this time it appears that fourteen persons, in addition to the Confirmation Clas will be received as members on April 24. Others who wish to be part o this group are asked to call the pastor or attend the next class sessi on April 3 at 9:45 in the church library. You are welcomed.

HOME COLLECTS TRADING STAMPS

The Elon Home for children is collecting trading stamps to purcha a Farmall Super A tractor. Your gifts of Red Scissors, Betty Crocker, and Bonus Gifts coupons or S & H, Gold Bond, Triple S, Plaid, or Top Value trading stamps can help purchase this machinery.

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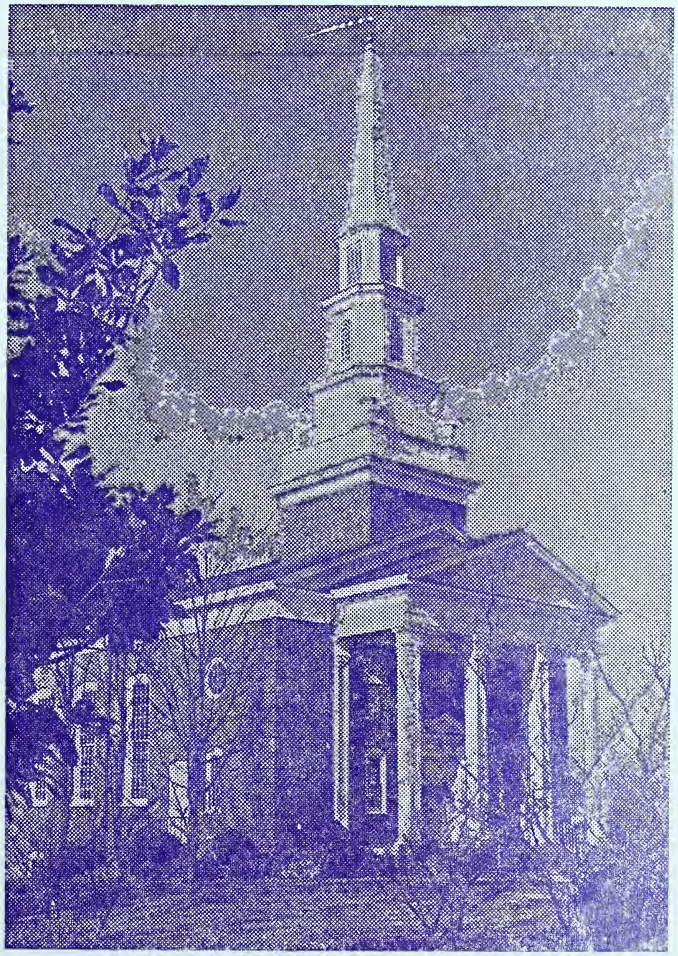

MAY FAMILY NIGHT

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring the May 1 Family Night covered-dish supper to be held in the Parish House at 6:30 p.m.

May 1-8 has been designated as Christian Family Week by the United Church of Christ. Our family night program will center around family issues- - - - - -communication, conflict and values. There will be a filmstrip and several skits presented, followed by small discussion groups.

Special activities will be provided for the younger children.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Treasurer's Report at the end of the first quarter shows that we are borrowing money from benevolent receipts to pay current expenses By the end of the second quarter we hope to be up to date on all church obligations. Please check to see if your pledge is paid to date. If not, please make every effort to do so.

The quarterly statements are available in the narthex. If you will secure your envelope, you can save us the cost of a first class mailing.

Nina Matlock, Chairman

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We have placed meal reservations for four of our members for the Fifth Annual Spring Gathering of the Laity of the ENC Association. The gathering will be at Elon College on April 17 with registration at four o'clock. Please call the pastor for a late reservation.

NEWSETTE

Summer Church Camp schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside the church school office - Brochures and registration forms are in the church office.

SIX AMERICAN FAMILIES

The PBS (Channel 4, Chapel Hill) presentations of "Six American Families" continues on Monday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

April 18 - The Kennedys of New Mexico
April 25 - The Georges of New York
May 2 - The Stephens of Iowa
May 9 - The Burks of Georgia

SYMPATHY

The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the family upon the deaths of Carl and Frances Dawson on April 9. Memorial Services were held here on Tuesday.

CAMP SHOW

First Christian Church (UCC) of Burlington has invited boys and girls, young people and adults to "The Camp Show" - a slide presentation of the Southern Conference Summer Camps (Johns River Valley, Moonelon, Franklinton Center) on Sunday, April 24 from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. Rev. Richard N. Rinker will be on hand to respond to questions and provide information about this year's camping program.

Below is the 1977 camp schedule (as posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.)

June 19-25 Junior Age # 1 - Camp Moonelon
June 26-July 2 Junior Age # 2 - JRV
July 3-9 Junior High # 1 - JRV
July 10-16 Junior High # 2 - Camp Moonelon,Middle Hi - JRV
July 17-23 9th. Grade Unit - JRV
July 24-30 Jr. Age #3 - Camp Moonelon, Jr. High #3 - JRV
July 31-Aug. 6 Junior Age #4 - Camp Moonelon
Aug. 7-13 Sr. Hi Backpacking - JRV

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Jr. High's will meet at the church on Sunday, April 24 at 2:15 p.m. to go to the Camp Show at First Christian UCC.

DAY CAMP AT MOONELON

For boys and girls entering grades 4,5,6! An invitation to Fun and Fellowship at Camp Moonelon. June 13-17 (Monday - Friday) from 9:30 a.m. til 2:30 p.m.

This year's theme is "God Calls Us Together". Special activities will include swimming, crafts, recreation, singing, creative arts and more!

Cost: $8.50 per camper (this includes all materials, snacks, and beverage for lunch time.) Campers need to bring a bag lunch each day.

If your child/ren is interested, registration blanks are available in Miss Grubb's office. Registration deadline is June 1st.

SPECIAL CHURCH SCHOOL STUDIES

The second series of the Special Youth and Adult Church School studies - - "In Search of A Moral Understanding" will begin on Sunday, April 24. Reform of the Criminal Justice System will be the topic for the next few weeks. The first session will be a panel discussion, moderated by Rev. Paul Robinson, shown on Channel 8, WGHP-TV at 9:30a.m

Senior High Youth and adults are invited to view this program in the Senior High Youth Room on April 24.

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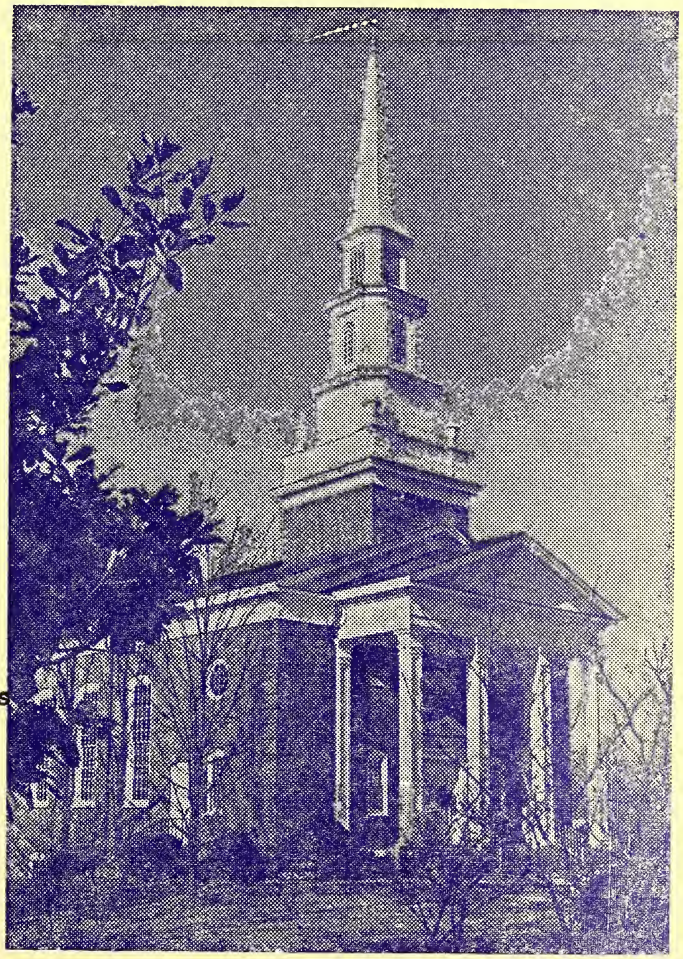

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, April 24, was a significant day in the life of our congregation as we welcomed 19 new members to our church family. Those received by the Rite of Confirmation were:

Melanie Artley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Artley
Luci Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Atkinson
Mark Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis
Barbara Elzey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Elzey
Greg Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Jr.
Jeff Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Jr.
Chris Vickers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.

Other adults received were:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dill of 103 Oakview Dr. Don is Laboratory Manager of Granite Diagnostics and Sandra is a school psychologist. They have two sons, Scott and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Hannah of 212 E. Summerbell. Rob is a salesman with Harriet Henderson Yarns and Fran is a public school teacher now working full-time in the home. They have one son, Kelly.

Mr. Alfred S. Hassell of 111 E. Summerbell. Al is Associate Director of Admissions at Elon College. He is married to the former Penny Updyke and they are parents of Eddie, Jane, Jay, and Edrianna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnston, Jr. of Wheeler Bridge Road (Rt. 1, Box 375, Burlington.) Leslie is City Executive of First Citizens Bank in Gibsonville and Mary Anne is Music Teacher at Burlington Day School. Their three daughters were also received as members. Beth is a Freshman at UNC-G Kim is a Junior at Western High School and Lisa is a Sophomore at Western High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Parker of 219 E. Trollinger. Tim is a law student at UNC-CH and Annie Ruth is a Curriculum Co-ordinat Teacher with the Burlington City Schools. They have one daughter, Maria.

We are pleased and proud to welcome each of these persons to our church family. Other persons who wish to be received as members of our congregation are asked to notify a deacon or the Pastor.

MAY FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

The Burlington Council of Church Women United will have its annual May Fellowship Day Luncheon on Friday, May 6, 1977, at 12 o'clock. The luncheon host will be the First Reformed United Church of Christ, 513 W. Front Street. Tickets are $2.25. The program is sponsored by The Church of the Holy Comforter. The subject is timely, "Child Abuse". the speaker, Mrs. Cathy Gonas, Co-Ordinator of Region 4 for Parents Anonymous, is extremely knowledgeable.

Ladies should bring any clean, repaired, and used clothing for the migrant workers...men, women, and children. Again, health care kits consisting of comb, soap, toothbrush, washcloth, and small container of Jergens lotion in a plastic bag will be collected. Please bring all to the luncheon. Our harsh winter has made it more difficult than usual for the workers.

Money from ticket sales and/or unsold tickets should be turned in to Mary Fabian, 584-9657, 115 E. Summerbell Avenue, Elon College. Additional tickets can be obtained from Mary. All tickets or money must be in by Monday, May 2.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CIRCLE MEETINGS for May will explore the theme: "The Mission of Building Peace---at home, in the community, throughout the world." We will take a look at and discuss this definition of peace: "A world in which neither the overt violence of war nor the covert violence of unjust systems is used as an instrument for extending the interests of a particular nation or group. It is a world where basic human needs are met, and in which justice can be obtained and conflict resolved through non-violent processes, and human material resources shared for the benefit of all people". Scheduled meeting places are:

Monday, May 2,	Circle # 1 -	10:00 a.m. Church Library
	Circle # 2 -	10:00 a.m. Mrs. Albert Gminder
	Circle # 3 -	8:00 p.m. Mrs. Lois Bost
	Circle # 4 -	8:00 p.m. Mrs. Mary Fabian
Tuesday, May 3,	Circle # 5 -	7:30 p.m. Mrs. Gladys Hughes

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DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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8	J. Mark McAdams Ralph Oxford	M/M Denny	Mark Ellis Greg Price
15	A. L. Hook T. L. Smith	M/M Ireland	Dan Hamilton Chris Vickers
22	W. B. Terrell H. Edgerton	M/M Harper	Jeff Price Barbara Elzey
29	Adelia Truitt George Noah	M/M Woody	Melanie Artley Luci Atkinson

USHERS

May 1 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

8 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

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22 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

29 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

May 1 Mrs. Ralph Oxford
8 Mrs. Alfred Hurst
15 Mrs. J. E. Danieley
22 Mrs. Howard Richardson
29 Mrs. Leroy Hughes

APRIL STATISTICS

		Church School			Church Worship
April	3	70	17.54	217	1431.85
	10	50	11.83	254	1099.48
	17	67	9.66	177	766.33
	24	77	4.55	208	583.63
Total		264	43.58	856	3881.29
Average		66	10.89	214	970.32

A FAMILY NIGHT ON FAMILY LIFE ISSUES

What are some of the specific causes of stress that families are experiencing today with which families 30 years ago did not have to cope? What things can be done in our families to help all members to be aware of the types of stress they are experiencing and the abilities needed to cope?

With the aid of role plays, filmstrip and small group discussion these questions and others - - - communication, conflict, values - - - will be explored as we center our May Family Night around Family Life Issues.

We will begin with a covered-dish supper on May 1 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Beverage and tableware will be furnished by the Christian Education Committee.

Please come, bring your family and share in the discussion. (Special activities are planned for the younger children - through grade 6).

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

All volunteer drivers and substitute drivers for Meals-on-Wheels are to be honored at a Special Coffee at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday May 5 in Calvin Hall of the First Presbyterian Church.

Drivers from our congregation for May are as follows:

May 16 Adelia Truitt
May 17 Phyllis Young
May 18 June Grubb
May 19 Reggie McLelland
May 20 Mary Fabian

NEWSETTES

Many, many thanks to John and Chris Powell who have added a complete set of Collier's Encyclopedia to our church library...Sarah Primm is a patient at Memorial Hospital...Congratulations to Minnie Turner and Ken Stickles whose Service of Marriage was held here April 23.

DAY CAMP

Registrations for this year's Day Camp at Moonelon Center (June 13-17) are beginning to come in. Youngsters entering grades 4,5,6 are eligible. Cost will be $8.50 (which includes all materials, snacks and beverage for lunchtime).

Hours will be 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The week will include swimming, crafts, recreation, singing, creative arts, and more!

Registration blanks are available in Miss Grubb's office -- Deadline for all registrations is June 1.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

May 1 Betty Fogleman
2 Philip W. Benton
N. R. Franks, Jr.
3 Earl W. Vickers, II
4 Nancy Boyd
Timothy Marsh McLelland
5 William E. Price, Jr.
Florance H. Smith
6 Robert L. Shomaker
7 David Seamster
Al Hassell
8 Michael S. Fogleman
9 Sandy Moffett
Rev. Guy H. Veazey
10 James L. Dixon
Rebecca Sue Mann
Brinson Rouse
Beth Barbee
11 Pattie M. Wall
13 Jewel MacDonald
15 Susan Perry Rose
John C. Wells
16 J. B. MacDonald
Marion V. Underhill
17 Mary G. Butler
John MacDonald
18 John D. Schmidt
19 Ruth Hurst
20 Tennie Burchfield
Tim Parker
21 Howard H. Edgerton
James T. Wood
Michelle Hutchins
22 Sue W. Colclough
Dolores Barringer
23 L. Dianne Gerlach
26 Estelle L. Perry
Gladys S. Vickers
27 Ralph Bland
28 Jane M. Hamilton
29 Jim MacDonald
31 Edith R. Brannock

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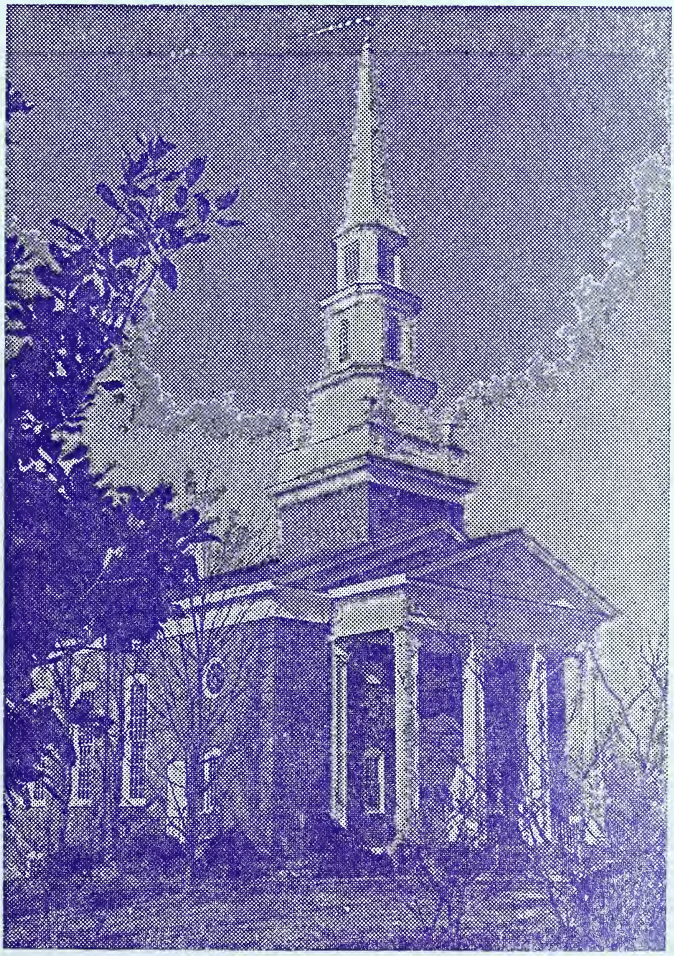

GMINDER CALLED TO PASTORATE

We are both proud and sad to announce that Dr. Albert Gminder has accepted a call to serve as Pastor of the Pleasant Ridge UCC of Ramseu The Gminder Family has been active in our church family for the past twelve years. Al's Service of Ordination was held here on June 11,196

Dr. Gminder has begun already as supply pastor at Pleasant Ridge, at the same time maintaining his professorship at Elon College. In the fall he expects to be full-time in the pastorate. The family plan to continue residency here in Elon for the time being. We offer our congratulations and will gladly welcome their participation with us as the opportunities arise.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER ANNOUNCED

Dr. James S. Slatton, Pastor of the River Road Baptist Church in Richmond, Va. will be the guest speaker for Elon College Baccalaureat Commencement on May 22 at 10:30 a.m. While we encourage our membershi to attend, we will also continue with our usual Church School - Church Worship schedule as we have done the past several years.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Each year we try to recognize the members of our church family who are graduating from high school or college. Our high school senio are asked to wear caps and gowns and sit as a group on May 29. The Christian Education Committee will be presenting small gifts of congra ulations and the senior high youth will sponsor a "lemonade hour" following the Service of Worship.

Lest we omit anyone, parents are asked to provide the names of the graduates. Please call the office secretary, Mrs. Warwick.

THE FUN CLUB

The Fun Club will meet May 17 in the Church Library at 10:00 a.m. Program??? - - Fun!! Have Talent Supreme. Come See! Surprise! Surprise

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Have you walked through our educational facilities lately? One can learn a lot at times by walking through a building, taking a look at what appears to be happening. We have some very "alive" rooms within our church school facilities. They are warm and inviting and tells me that something important is being taught.

Not only do the rooms speak well but so does our teaching staff. Almost all our classes have two alert and well prepared teachers each Sunday morning. Their enthusiasm is evident in how hard they work at providing quality Christian Education for our children, youth and adults.

On behalf of the Christian Education Committee and our Sunday Church School staff, I want to thank you as parents and fellow participants for your support in our educational program. The essence of teaching is the learner, not the building nor the "curriculum". Your active and regular participation is essential!

SUMMER CHURCH CAMPS

Posted on the church bulletin board is the 1977 Summer Church Camps Schedule. Several weeks are available during the summer for juniors and junior highs. In addition there is a middle high and senior high camp.

Information brochures and registration blanks are available in the church office.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee will meet on May 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. Final plans are to be made in regard to Vacation Church School and Sunday Church School for the summer months of July and August. A report will also be made concerning the status of the teacher recruitment committee.

All members of the committee are urged to be present.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH - BUILDING FUND
MEMORIALS APRIL 1, 1977 - MAY 1, 1977

Memorial to Mr. C. R. Jeffreys
Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Brafford

Memorial to Mr. Harvey Edge
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lowe

Memorial to Mrs. S.W. Atkinson
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lowe

Memorials to Mrs. T.A. Boland
Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Lowe
Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Danieley
Mrs. L. D. Martin
Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Pendergrass

Memorials to Mr. & Mrs. Carl H.Daw
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Mrs. L. D. Martin
Miss Elna D. Huey
Mrs. Minnie E. Hook
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Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Lowe
Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Terrell

Memorials to Dr. Frances T. Dawson
Alamance County Republican Women's Club
Miss Josephine Farmer

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Edrianna Updyke who was among those capped as a candy-striper upon completion of 100 volunteer hours....The newly-elected members of the Elon College Leadership Honor Society included Malvin Artley, Jr., Dr. Al Gminder, Dr. A. L. Hook, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan, and Bill Terrell. Congratulations!...One observor saw 18 of our folk at the recent May Fellowship luncheon: Bill and Bessie Sloan, Tom and Jane Hamilton, Mary Fabian, Eleanor Kittenger, Maurine Gminder, Lois Bost, Reggie McLelland, Jessie Hook, Ruth Hurst, Verona Danieley, Bertha Cotton, Bertie Fields, Josephine Farmer, Della Scott, Ann Martin, Delia Truitt.

CUB SCOUTS

There are several openings in a cub scout den that meets on Saturday mornings. To be eligible a boy must be eight years old or be completing grade 2. Those who are interested should call Dr. George Troxler.

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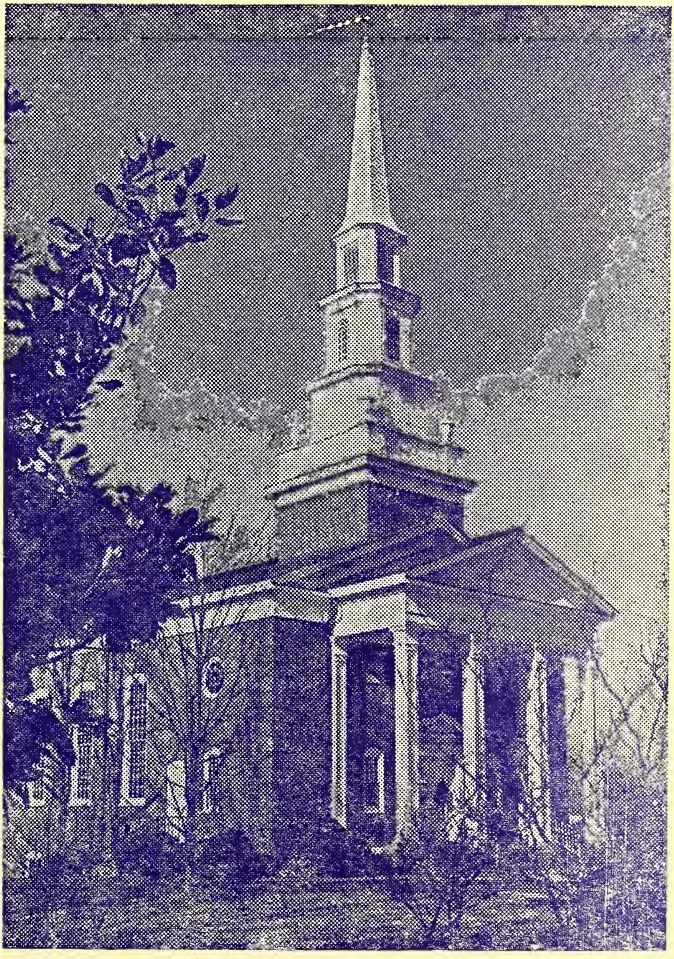

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

On Sunday, May 29th our high school graduates will be recognized at the 11:00 O'clock Worship Service. The graduates are asked to sit as a group down front. The Christian Education Committee, on behalf of the congregation, will present a small gift to each graduate and the Senior High Youth Group will host a lemonade hour following the service.

Those graduating from Western Alamance High School are: Nancy Boyd, Jane Danieley, Penny Eades, Lynne Fogleman, Joseph Gminder, Joy Hamilton, Cindy Rinker, David Seamster, and Eddie Hassell from Williams High School.

If we have omitted a graduate from our list, would you please call the church office before Sunday? Thank you.

HERITAGE BUS TOUR

A Heritage Bus Tour sponsored by our Conference Church Life and Leadership Commission will be held October 7-13. The principal destination is St. Louis but includes several other stops including Uplands, Tenn., The Hermitage, Bardstown, Ky., Hodgenville,Ky., and Marthasville, Mo. The focus will be on the "Evangelical" side of the United Church of Christ .

Rev. Frank Snider is Tour Chairman and our pastor is serving as registrar. A deposit of $40.00 is required toward the total cost of $200.00. Brochures and registration forms are available through Rev. Hamilton.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual Memorial Service of the Magnolia Memorial Association will be held on June 5 at four o'clock in our church sanctuary. Officers of the Association are E. S. Lankford, Nannie D. Reitzel, Mrs. R. L. Wall, and Mrs. M. W. Hook.

MAY HONORS

The Writers' Club recently presented special awards to Ann Martin, essie Sloan, Gladys Hughes, Joy Hamilton, and Esther Gminder...Talent how winners at Elon Elementary were Charles Wilkins, Jim Wood, and oanne Gerlach...Western Band Awards were given to John Shepherd and Joe minder...Esther Gminder is a Junior Class Marshall...Reggie White was ommissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marines upon graduation rom Elon College.

FLOWER CALENDAR

The Church Flower Calendar for 1977-78 is now being developed. ersons who so desire may designate a certain Sunday when they will place he flowers in the church. The bulletin on that Sunday will recognize he donors and the persons honored or memorialized. If interested in esignating a Sunday, please call Clara Noah or Kathleen Lankford.

DAY CAMP REGISTRATIONS

This is the final call for registrations to Day Camp at Moonelon, o be held June 13-17 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Those youngsters ntering 4, 5, 6,grades are eligible. Return your registration blank o Miss Grubb's office.

NEWSETTES

ev. Guy Veazey is a patient at Memorial Hospital...We were pleased o learn that Les Wagoner II is assistant art director of a new maga- ine "Contemporary Art/Southeast" published in Atlanta where Les is iving...Congratulations to Nancy Dixon Noah and R. Keith Wiley whose ervice of Marriage was celebrated last Saturday...The congregation nites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mrs. E.W. Vickers, Sr. nd Family upon the death of her sister, Mrs. W.E. Lisenby, of Laurin- urg on May 16.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND

THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR

WILLIAM R. PENDERGRASS

AND

LANETTA ANN HALL

ON SATURDAY, THE ELEVENTH OF JUNE

AT FOUR O'CLOCK

AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BURLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

CLOTHES CLOSET

The Community Service Committee is in the process of establishing a clothes closet for the needy in our community. Some of the items that we need are long clothes racks; clean, pressed clothing; and any monetary donations. Please be a part of this service and bring your clothing or racks to either of the front rooms in the Parish House or carry your monetary donations by the church office.

The committee will hold a brief meeting in the church library following the Service of Worship on May 29.

DRIVERS NEEDED

The Community Service Committee is composing a list of drivers who can be available on call to provide emergency transportation for our members - - - to hospitals, medical appointments etc. Please add your name to the list by calling Linda Bunting (584-0871) or the church office (584-0391).

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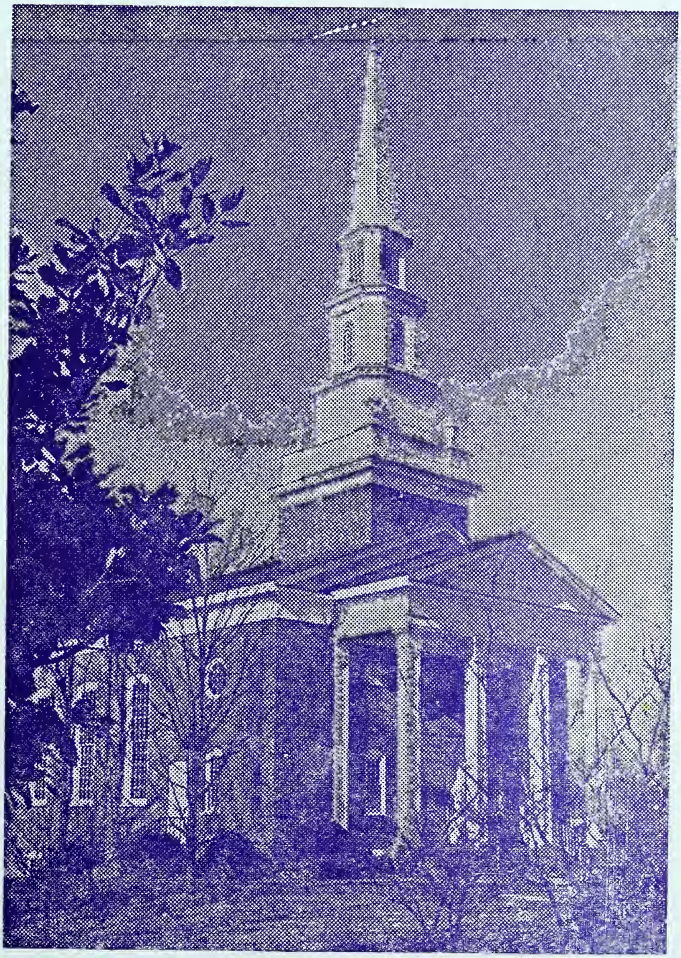

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The family is the focus of these celebrations. Our definition of family includes the whole family of God. We hope that parents will encourage their children and youth to participate with them. For those who are grandparents, aunts and uncles, this will be an opportunity to "adopt" a family for a week.

The time for each celebration will be from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dates and themes for each celebration follow:

July 4th "CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY" Come out for a Church Family Picnic!

July 10th "CELEBRATE AIR" - We learn ways of naming God from our experiences of life. It is not surprising, then, that we have spoken of the lifegiving, enlivening power of God as "Holy Spirit" or "Breath".

July 17th "CELEBRATE THE FAMILY" - Family is the real theme of each week this month. However, this special week will try to bring to it a few new dimensions.

July 24th "CELEBRATE NAMES" - Hopefully this celebration will lead to a greater understanding of the whole phenomenon: a sense of roots and relationship in time and in place.

July 31st "CELEBRATE FRIENDS" - is aimed at a simple realization of the friendships that we have and upon which we depend.

The Coordinator for SUMMER CELEBRATIONS is Susan Barbee. Fifteen familie (five teams) are being invited to share in the leadership.

A NURSERY will be provided for toddlers (up to age 3).

POSITIONS OPEN

With deep regret we announce that both our office secretary and custodian have found it necessary to resign from their present positions. Joanne Warwick has performed admirably as office secretary since October, 1976. We have always known that the financial books were current and correct; mailings have always been prompt and attractive; and the general duties have shown her care and efficiency. In anticipation of her husband's change of jobs, she will complete her work here on June 15.

Hal Russell has worked with us as our custodian since March, 1972. He has held a pride in the attractive appearance of our lawn and buildings. Many times we have called on him for responsibilities "above and beyond the call of duty". Even the addition of our new building did not prevent him from keeping everything clean. On July 1 he plans to begin his second retirement.

We offer the appreciation of many grateful friends to both Joanne and Hal.

PASTOR AT SUMMER SCHOOL

As most of you know, the Pastor has been engaged in a Doctor of Ministries Program at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary for the past year. This has meant, in general, that he has been out of the office at least one day a week. During the month of June he will be at the seminary from Tuesday through Friday each week. He will continue to be available to the congregation the other days.

We are pleased that three of our minister-members will be guest ministers during June:

June 12: Chaplain Lt. Col. John G. Truitt, Jr.
June 19: Dr. Alfred Hurst
June 26: Dr. William Elzey

As usual, in any emergency or need he may be reached by calling the church office or the parsonage.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
June 5	L. Hughes J. E. Danieley		Mark Ellis Dan Hamilton
12	A. L. Hook J. M. McAdams	D/M Caddell	Barbara Elzey Luci Atkinson
19	B. Blanchard E. S. Lankford	M/M Rose	Chris Vickers Greg Price
26	T. L. Smith Mack Lackey	R/M Dollar	Melanie Artley Jeff Price

USHERS

June 5 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

12 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

19 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

26 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

June 5 Mrs. E. S. Lankford

12 Mrs. John Truitt

19 Mrs. Louis Wilkins

26 Mrs. Dewey Holt

MAY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
May 1	84	13.08	242	1287.91
8	76	7.53	213	932.25
15	78	13.25	211	757.55
22	71	10.30	111	296.02
29	79	20.10	207	938.04
Total	388	64.26	984	4211.77
Average	78	12.85	197	842.35

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

June 1 Daniel W. Hamilton
Martha H. Mayse
2 John Barbee
3 V. Juanita Loy
4 James Moncure
5 Scotty Van Law
6 Joseph Hutchins
Milt Dotterweich
7 Walter Y. Boyd
Dr. James Overton
8 Paul S. Reddish
9 James A. Scott
11 Jeanette Carnell
12 June Bland
15 John G. Truitt
Robin Woody
16 Hal Russell
17 Virginia E. Richardson
18 Jo Ann White
19 Eugene S. Lankford
Nora Griswold
21 Reuben Seamster
Mrs. L.E. Fogleman, Sr.
22 Sibyl I. White
24 Maurine Gminder
25 David M. McLelland, Jr.
27 Nathan Artley
Nancy B. Wills
28 June Grubb
Michael Hiatt
29 Lucille D. Howard
30 Janet Cheek

RECITAL

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the use of the Updyke Choral Center for a piano recital on May 26. The church is very fortunate to be able to offer the Center, which provides a most attractive setting for such programs. Both the audience and the performers enjoyed using it. Those participating, including my students and those of Rose Marie Tilley, were: Chris Bragg; Adron and Evelle Gentry; Dawn, Dianne, and Donna Annand; Jan Kelly; Laura Hall; Debbie Scarlata; Kristie Summers; Ann Jackson; Renee' Williams; Steve Smith; Sonja Carden; Lynn and Jean McGoogan; Wendy Allen; Tina Crouse; Emily Durham; Donna Tilley; Barbie Elzey; Greg Daugherty; and Flora Garrison.

Aundree Price

THIS AD PAID FOR BY THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

WANTED: NEW MEMBERS

to share with us in ministry to others. No salary but many benefits. On the job training. We are an Equal Opportunities Church.

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND GIVE TO PASTOR OR A DEACON

MEMORIAL SERVICE

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FUN CLUB

The June meeting of the Elon Fun Club scheduled for June 21 will be held at the Guilford Battleground in Greensboro. Cars will be leaving the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. If you wish transportation please contact Della Scott. The program will feature North Carolina history -- especially of the battleground. Lunch and great fun on the lawns!

Come prepared to buy a light lunch at some near-by McDonald's, Hardee's or "What-Have-They?" in Sandwich Shops -- plus a little extra cash. We will be free to leave for home soon after lunch. All for Fun and Fun for all!

N.B.-- By vote of the Fun Club we will not have meetings in July and August.

YOUTH ASSIST

Members of the Lower Junior Church School class who participated in the depiction of Pentecost in the Worship Service on May 29 were: Rebecca Barringer, Cris Bragg, John Carter, Maria Parker, Tommy Powell, Bo Shomaker, James Toler, and David Young. Teachers of the class are Jane Danieley and Jane Hamilton. Mrs. Mary Anne Johnston assisted with the interpretive movement.

SUMMER SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

Enclosed in this issue of "The Torch" is a brochure on the special Summer Sunday Church School program for children in grades 1-8. It will be a treat for students and teachers. We hope you and your family will make every effort to attend Church School throughout the summer months of July and August.

SUMMER SPECIALS FOR YOUTH

BIKE HIKE	JUNE 25 - CATAWBA DISTRICT led by Lian Finger from the Sheraton at Fair Grove Church Road and I-40 (bikes transported to Blue Ridge Parkway), Conover. For rising 8th graders and up.
BIKE HIKE	JUNE 25 - CHARLOTTE AREA led by Curly Stumb from UNC Charlotte. For rising 8th graders and older.
CANOE TRIP	JULY 15-16 (Friday night to Saturday night) Cost $25.00. Led by Dick Rinker. For high school juniors and seniors only. Must know how to swim. On the New River.
BACKPACKING ON THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL	AUGUST 7-13 - Cost $35.00 led by Homer Yearick. For high school juniors and seniors only. Base of operations will by Johns River Valley Camp.
POST-HIGH OUTDOOR WEEKEND	AUGUST 19-20 for post-highs based at Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds. Cost $15.00.
FALL POST-HIGH INTERDENOMINATIONAL WEEKEND	OCTOBER 7-9 interdenominational post-hi event costing $18.00 with the Moravians as last year either at Johns River Valley or Laurel Ridge Camp.

Registration Forms for these events are available in the Church Office.

NEWSETTES

Special thanks to the senior high youth who helped serve lemonade for the Reception of High School Graduates! Jane Alexander, Susan Barney, Jim Byers, Amy Goude, Trudy Goude, Olga Griswold, Patsy Griswold, Teresa Sims and Jay Updyke...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Dr. and Mrs. William Elzey upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Roland Carl Elzey of Lenoir City, Tenn. on May 27...Teenie Burchfield is doing considerably better but is still hobbling after breaking a bone in her leg...Congratulations to Theron and Becky White and Grandparents Willard and Sibyl White upon the birth of Teresa Annette White on May 25.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

"You Are Invited To A June Wedding...Through The Decades!" is the theme of the Mother/Daughter Banquet to be held in the Parish House on June 13th at 6:30 p.m. The meal will be covered-dish with table settings and beverage furnished by the Circle Hostesses.

The Program will include a "Bridal Shower" for mothers in various categories: the mother who has been married the longest; the most recent bride; the mother with the newest baby; the most children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; etc.

The highlight of the evening will be a fashion show of wedding attire-gowns, dresses, suits; beginning with a 1908 gown and continuing throu the decades to the 1970's. The planning committee is looking for wedding attire for the 1930's. If anyone has a dress for this or any other decade, please call the church office today. You are invited to model your own dress or have someone to model it for you.

We think this will be a delightful evening for mothers and daughters. All ladies and daughters; if you aren't a mother, adopt a daughter for the evening. This Banquet is open to all the women of the church.

The planning committee is Mona Atkinson, Peggy Lackey, Lorene Lyon and June Grubb. Hostesses are Kate McAdams, Adelia Truitt, Lucille Howard, Winifred Barney,Frances Longest, and Lois Bost.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of the Women's Fellowship will meet on Sunday, Jun 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the 5th-6th grade classroom. All officers, committ chairpersons and circle leaders are urged to be present.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

We've made mistakes before and it is certain that we will again. But this one is regreted so deeply that we hasten to provide immediate correction. We listed nine of our young people who are graduating from area high schools. Among those who are members or whose families are members we also list Nathan Artley, Steve Bland, Tate Hilliard, Wes Reynolds, and Dawn Stegall. We offer our apologies with our congratulations!

JULY 3

DESERT TREK

Three students set out to explore Death Valley and find their greatest challenge is to discover themselves. A care-free black student and an over-scrupulous Indian girl unsuspectingly occasion an insulin attack in their diabetic teacher. Their teacher becomes delirious, and the students are suddenly confronted with the terrifying possibility that he might die if they don't get help soon. They are challenged to overcome their childish ways, assume responsibility, and lead their teacher to safety. A breath-taking adventure, shot on location in Death Valley.

AUGUST 14

MY MAIN MAN

A moving story of a father and son's struggle to relate to each other. Bradley Moore needs the help of his son Jeffrey if he is to save his automobile junkyard from foreclosure. But Jeffrey would rather play basketball. He sulks on the job, makes one mistake after another. Exasperated, Bradley scolds the boy. In a fury, Jeffrey strikes back and runs away. Separated all night, father and son realize how much they need each other. In the morning, they are reconciled, each with a new appreciation of the other.

HOTCH POTCH

July 10

"LEFT-HANDED EHUD!"

After the deaths of Moses and Joshua when the people of Israel were living in the land of Canaan there came a long period of time when Israel was without a leader. Eglon, King of Moab, had conquered the leaderless tribes of Israel and for 18 years they had been his slaves. We will learn how Ehud, who was always made fun of because he was left-handed, became the leader of the Israelities.

JULY 17

"THE SCARLET CORD"

The Old Testament story of Joshua and the Battle of Jericho. The audience becomes a part of the marchers who walk around the wall of Jericho and finally help topple it.

PLAYS

JULY 24 & 31

The students will enjoy two sessions of special art for the purpose of expressing their feelings about life
---experiences with people,
---experiences with places,
---experiences with things.

MUSIC

with Mary Anne Johnston

AUGUST 7 AUGUST 21

An appreciation of music in many ways----
folk music
ethnic songs
music and rhythms

INSIGHTS

COME JOIN US in a "Discovery of Life's Meaning!"

We come to know God as he lives in us ---in our struggles and failures and searching and happiness and especially in our love-encounters. We experience faith as we live life fully.

Growing up involves honesty, responsibility and respect for others. Our search for meaning gives birth to meaning. Our faith deepens with each happening. We are continually called upon to work out our life values.

COME GATHER, CHILDREN

Come gather, children everywhere.
Come and listen, Come and see.
It is God alone who gives us our lives,
And God who sets us free.
Free to live, Free to decide.
To make our world what it will be.
And then it is God who demands that
we die.
And that's just the way it is for
you and me.

If God is the One who gives us our lives,
Then children of God we must be.
But how can we be children of someone
we can't hold?
Or a Father we can't see?
And God can't be held. And God can't
be seen.
But we meet Him whenever we're set free.
And we learn about freedom when we
learn the way life is,
And that you and I decide how it will be.

ABOUT THIS CHURCH SCHOOL PROGRAM

We will explore our theme "Insights" through the media of films, music, art and drama.

A brief outline of each session is found inside this brochure. The style of the drama will be different, so we include a brief explanation below.

HOTCH-POTCH PLAYS

Hotch-Potch plays are audience participation plays primarily for children who at times observe the play and at other times take an active, creative, noisy part in the play. A hotch-potch play seeks creative responses from its audience. The actors want the audience to participate and need their help to do the show. At times the audience can even change the flow of action.

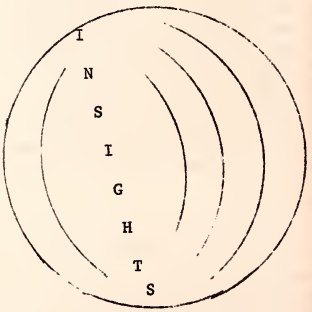
Hotch-Potch plays are based on Bible stories or Biblical incidences but they use the form of "playing with Scripture" in the style of "Godspell." Hotch - potch plays make the Bible incidences vivid experiences. They involve the audience in experiencing the stories. The audience boo the villians and cheer the heroes and participate in the character's struggles. And they have fun doing it. Hotch-potch plays are a shared adventure into Biblical times.

Passing on the stories of our Christian heritage to our children is one of the most important jobs we have to do. These hotch-potch plays are faithful to the basic Christian message.

FILMS

9:45-10:45 a.m.

DRAMA



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Grades 1-8

MUSIC ART

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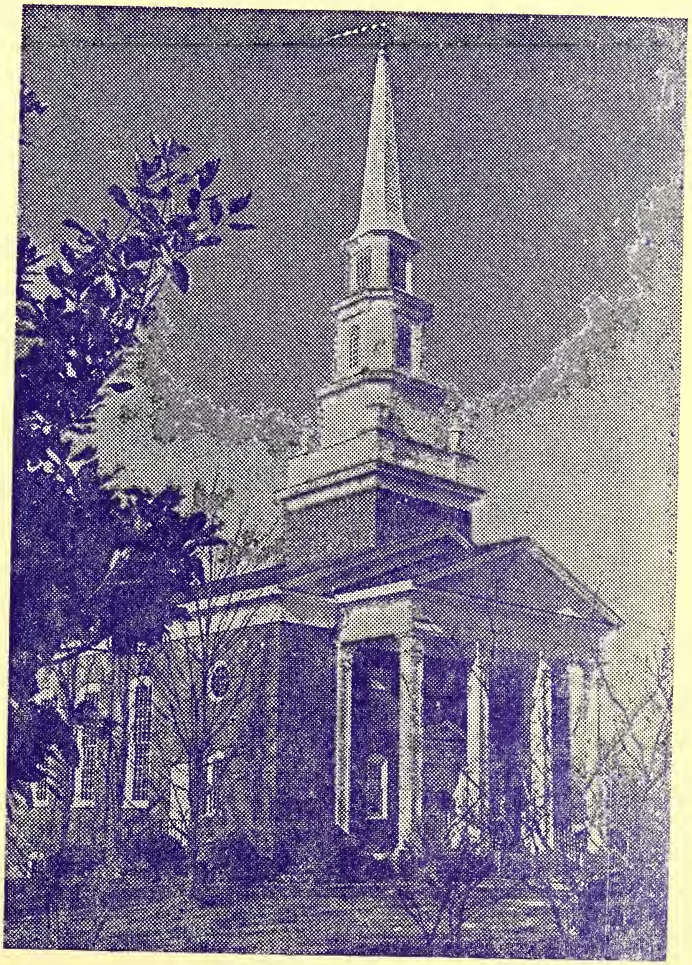

JUNE RESIGNS

On June 5 the Board of Deacons heard the resignation of June Grubb as our Director of Christian Education. Effective August 1 she will accept the same position at the First Protestant United Church of Christ in New Braunfels, Texas. July 15 will be her last day with us. Because we knew we must, the resignation was accepted with deep regret and with deep appreciation of her leadership and ministry.

June has guided our educational program for the past 4½ years. Children, youth, and family life ministries have been under her supervision. She has worked with several committees and has carried major responsibility for all Christian Education activities. In addition, she has served on the staff of the Elon Home for Children, coordinating the relationship between the congregation and the home.

She will be missed dearly as both friend and colleague. We have been enriched by her presence, insights, and personality. Nonetheless, we pray her Godspeed in the new ministry to which she is called. In the meantime we will enjoy the time remaining when she is our own Director of Christian Education.

Thomas R. Hamilton

ORGAN PLANNED

When our sanctuary was completed in 1959, our congregation was fortunate to have a used pipe organ for temporary usage. This instrument has served us faithfully for these nearly twenty years. In that our present instrument had seen many years of use before we acquired it, its longevity is tentative. The Music Committee presented a complete evaluation of the organ along with recommendations to the Board of Deacons at its May meeting. After consideration of the report from the Music Committee, the Board took the following actions at its June meeting.

1. Appointed an Organ Committee to develop a plan for the purchase of a new organ. The members of this committee are: Dr. Phil Mann and Mr. Marsh McLelland, Co-Chairmen, Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Miss Caroline Powell, Mrs. Mary Shaw Cunningham and Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg.
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July 4th "Celebrate Independence Day"

Come out for a Church Family Picnic and let's celebrate the 4th together. It is a good time to pause and survey the scene, assess the mistakes, rejoice in the ground covered, and reawaken enthusiasm for the continuing journey toward freedom.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our church's drivers for June are:

June 20 Maureen Gminder
21 Lucy Hughes
June 22 Ruth Hurst
23 Verona Danieley
June 24 Carolyn Lightbourne

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to our ribbon-winners at the recent Elon College Rose Show: J.E. Danieley, Lew and Ruth Drumm, Ken Harper, and Hilda Hughes... Thanks to Chaplain John Truitt for leading our worship last Sunday.... And thanks to all who assisted in hosting the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference last weekend...Mrs. A.L. Rich had a fall causing several cracked ribs. She is resting at home...Rev. Guy Veazey continues to recuperate at home following recent hospitalization.

FINANCES

Summer finances seem to be a concern in nearly every church. We begin to wonder also what our situation will be during June, July, and August. Because our members and friends are conscientious, our financial position is sound as we complete the fifth month of 1977. Our bank balance is exceedingly low ($41.37) but all bills have been paid to date.

In these five months, you have contributed $20,615.91 for current and benevolence purposes as compared to $18,253.00 for the same period of 1976. Our budget anticipates an income of $975. per week and our 1977 average is $937.

Our preference is always to prevent problems rather than solve them. You can help prevent a summer financial problem by regular attendance and generous contributions. Perhaps it is needless to say that the expenses continue.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR
DAVID BENNETT SEAMSTER
AND
SHEILA JEAN FIELDS
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18 AT 7:00 O'CLOCK
AT THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

PASTOR AWAY

During these weeks of June, Rev. Hamilton is attending summer school at Southeastern Seminary. He will be out of town from Tuesday through Friday but will be available to the congregation the other days. In any emergency or need he may be reached by calling the church office or the parsonage.

NEWSETTE

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Joe Shull and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shomaker upon the birth of Adam Reynolds Shull on June 2.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

Our faith in the church gives us a desire to increase its membership. Now is the time for all members of the Elon College Community Church to share in this opportunity.

We need first a list of names of people of our community whom we may visit and interest in sharing the program of a well organized church.

Please list below any friend, neighbor, or family member we may contact.

Membership Recruitment
Committee

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FUN CLUB

The June meeting of the Elon Fun Club scheduled for June 21 will be held at the Guilford Battleground in Greensboro. Cars will be leaving the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. If you wish transportation please contact Della Scott. The program will feature North Carolina history -- especially of the battleground. Lunch and great fun on the lawns!

Come prepared to buy a light lunch at some near-by McDonald's, Hardee's or "What-Have-They?" in Sandwich Shops -- plus a little extra cash. We will be free to leave for home soon after lunch. All for Fun and Fun for all!

N.B.-- By vote of the Fun Club we will not have meetings in July and August.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL

The Summer Sunday Church School program for grades 1-8 will feature films, music, art and drama, beginning on July 3 through August 21; from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

On July 3 the film, "Desert Trek" will be shown. This is a 25 minute color sound film about three students who set out to explore Death Valley and find their greatest challenge is to discover themselves. A breath-taking adventure, shot on location in Death Valley. The film will be shown in the 5th and 6th grade church school class.

Come join us in a "Discovery of Life's Meaning!" Growing up involves honesty, responsibility and respect for others. Our search for meaning gives birth to meaning - our faith deepens with each happening. We are continually called upon to work out our life values -- So---

"Come gather children everywhere.
Come and listen, Come and see."

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

Please take special note of the enclosed Membership Recruitment Form (green sheet). The Membership Recruitment Committee is involved in a church-wide membership enlistment.

Please fill out the form and place it in the box on the table in the Narthex by June 26.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Christian Education Committee will meet on Monday, June 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. This is a very important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

CHURCH WOMEN OF THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

The Annual Meeting of the Church Women of the Southern Conference will be held on the campus of Catawba College June 20-22. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m.; the meeting officially begins with lunch on Monday, June 20th.

Presentation of Church Life Resourse materials (1977-78 program ideas for circles) will be given on Tuesday.

Our Women's Fellowship will officially be represented by the President, Maurine Gminder and program chairperson, Lorene Lyon. We hope there will be others attending as Day Registrants.

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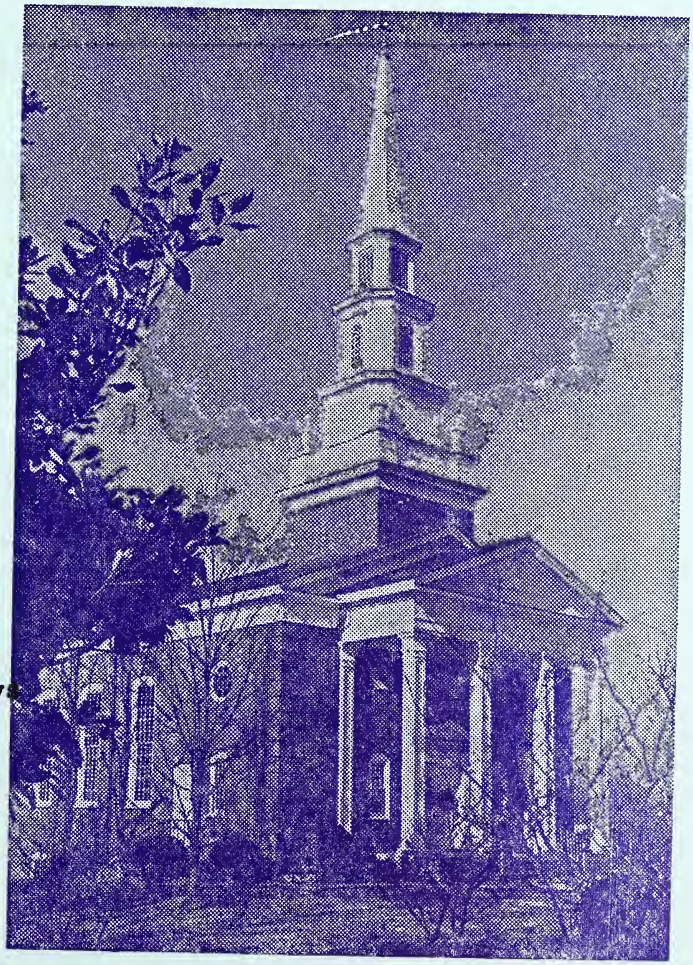

CONGREGATION HONORS JUNE GRUBB

The Christian Education Committee in coordination with the Board of Deacons has proposed July 10 as "June Grubb Sunday". During the Service of Worship appropriate appreciation will be expressed by the congregation and the Elon Home for Children.

Following the Service, we will adjourn to the McFarland Building (on the campus of the Elon Home) for a covered dish luncheon in her honor. Beverage and table service will be provided but please bring your favorite dishes. We hope that even on a summer Sunday a major portion of our congregation will join us in worship and fellowship as we celebrate this special day.

June will be leaving on July 15 to begin her new responsibilities as Director of Christian Education at the First Protestant United Church of Christ in New Braunfels, Texas.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

July 2 Thomas L. Hamilton
3 M. Frances Longest
Kyle D. Wills
4 Kim Shomaker
5 Tove Huggins
6 Mark S. Danieley
8 Mrs. Josie M. Huey
Andy Huggins
9 Tom Edgerton
Martha V. Whitesell
Rita D. Snyder
Kay Matlock
10 Charlotte H. Bolton
Jeff Burchfield
11 Lou Harper
12 Charles Wood
13 Dr. George W. Colclough
Adelia J. Truitt
15 Gray Lackey
17 Bill Barbee
18 Helen F. Wells
19 A. L. Hook
20 Susie Brown
21 Winifred Barney
Robert C. Baxter
Beuben E. Seamster
22 Irma R. Seamster
24 Alice P. Joye
Fred Holt
Wayne Bunting
25 Jackie Pendergrass
Chris Vickers
27 Elia Ann S. Moser
28 J. Earl Danieley
Cindy Rinker
29 David B. Young
30 Belinda Riggsbee
Lorene Lyon
31 Al B. Gminder

FUN CLUB

We, the four-car caravan of Fun Lovers, who visited Guilford Battleground on June 21, now wish to report a profitable and great day together. We found even more of interest than we were looking for in North Carolina History---in its sculptural and fine arts, in its scenic beauties of nature and in its various choices of wholesome foods---All this and more, in fellowship with our choice and wonderful friends, added up to a valuable experience. It was a good idea and we were glad we went! Nothing could be finer than fun in Carolina!

Our thanks to Dr. Howard Richardson for sharing his travel expertise as well as his generous and genial sportsmanship. Thanks to you, Howard, for a lot of fun!

The Fun Club will not meet in July nor in August but will resume its regular scheduled programs on September 20. Look for further announcements in The Torch. Della C. Scott--Tel. 584-6017.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr. and Mrs. David Seamster whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on June 18...
to Mr. and Mrs. George Amash whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on June 25...
to Ruth Dunn who was awarded an honory Life Membership in the Church Women of the Southern Conference...
to Jane Hamilton who was honored as a past president of the Church Women of the Southern Conference...
to Bob Baxter who was re-elected treasurer of the Southern Conference.

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DAVID BARRINGER WRIGHT
AND
LEE GRISWOLD WATTS
ON SATURDAY, JULY 9, AT FOUR O'CLOCK
AT THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
July 3	Mark McAdams George Noah	M/M Bayliff	Greg Price Jeff Price
10	T. L. Smith J. E. Danieley	D/M Gerlach	Barbara Elzey Melanie Artley
17	Ralph Oxford Bill Blanchard	M/M Denny	Dan Hamilton Cris Vickers
24	E. S. Lankford Leroy Hughes	M/M Harper	Mark Ellis Greg Price
31	Howard Edgerton Adelia Truitt	M/M Woody	Jeff Price Dan Hamilton

USHERS

July 3 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

10 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

17 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

24 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

31 Robert Blake, John Wells, W.E. Price,Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L.E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

July 3 Mrs. Jim Griswold
10 Mrs. E. W. Vickers
17 Mrs. W. C. Perry
24 Mrs. Louis Wilkins
31 Miss Caroline Powell

JUNE STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
June 5	63	9.73	156	1546.75
12	67	10.15	179	750.80
19	57	9.51	151	353.58
26	53	10.83	131	440.31
Total	240	40.22	617	3091.44
Average	60	10.06	153	772.86

GUEST MINISTERS

We are grateful to three of our clergy members for filling our pulpit during June. They are Chaplain John Truitt, Dr. Alfred Hurst, and Dr. William Elzey. This change of procedure has enabled the pastor to continue his weekday studies in the Doctor of Ministries program of Southeastern Seminary.

CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

The first of our Summer Celebrations will be on July 4 at the church. It will be a covered dish supper from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. We urge all of our congregation to come and help us celebrate. It is hoped that we can all actively participate in our program. In order to do this, we invite each of you to be a member of our band on this occasion. Whatever instrument you play, have previous played, or even never played, bring it with you and join in our rendition of patriotic songs. Many of our young people are members of various bands or orchestras so we expect a wide variety of talent. All instruments-- from harp to harmonica, violin to vibraphone, clarinet to kazoo-- are welcome. Our church does have some rhythm instruments that will be available for those who do not own instruments. Let's all participate in the premiere and possibly the last performance of the Elon College Community Church Band!

SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

July 4th---Led by Dave and Mary Alice Bragg (see Mary Alice's article).

July 10th--"Celebrate Air", led by Rob and Fran Hannah and Ken and Lou Harper.

Air, moving air, is the universal sign of life. The breezes, the air currents, the mighty winds are the breathing of the earth, the signs of life and vitality and renewal always in process.

Come join us for these celebrations---a time for reflection, fellowship and meditation---for the whole family. Each session runs from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH - BUILDING FUND

MEMORIALS - APRIL 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1977

MEMORIALS TO MRS. T. A. BOLAND
Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Sharpe

TO MR. & MRS. CARL H. DAWSON
Mr.& Mrs. Numa Franks
Miss Melva Foster

TO MRS. GENA MILLER
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

TO DR. G. AL NOAH
Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Brafford

TO MRS. WILLIE S. INGE
Mr. & Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

TO MRS. MARGARET SIMPSON LISENBY
Mrs. Fred Fuqua
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

DO YOU KNOW A PROSPECTIVE FAMILY?

The Outreach Committee continues to be watchful of families who might be interested in church membership here. If you have not submitted some suggestions, please take a few minutes now. Your names of prospective members may be placed in the box in the narthex. The fruitfulness of this effort depends entirely on your contributions. Please help.

NEWSETTES

Walter Smith is a patient at Duke Hospital...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Shumar upon the death of his brother, Mr. R. Claire Shumar, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa. on June 14...The Board of Deacons meets Sunday evening, July 3...Perhaps you have noticed the photo-cell exterior pole-light recently installed over the parking lot. Thanks to the Board of Trustees.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

July 3 -- 9:45 a.m.
Film- "Desert Trek"
for grades 1-8
(meet in Junior Classroom)

July 10 -- 9:45 a.m.
Play- "Left-Handed Ehud"
for grades 1-8
(meet in Junior Classroom)

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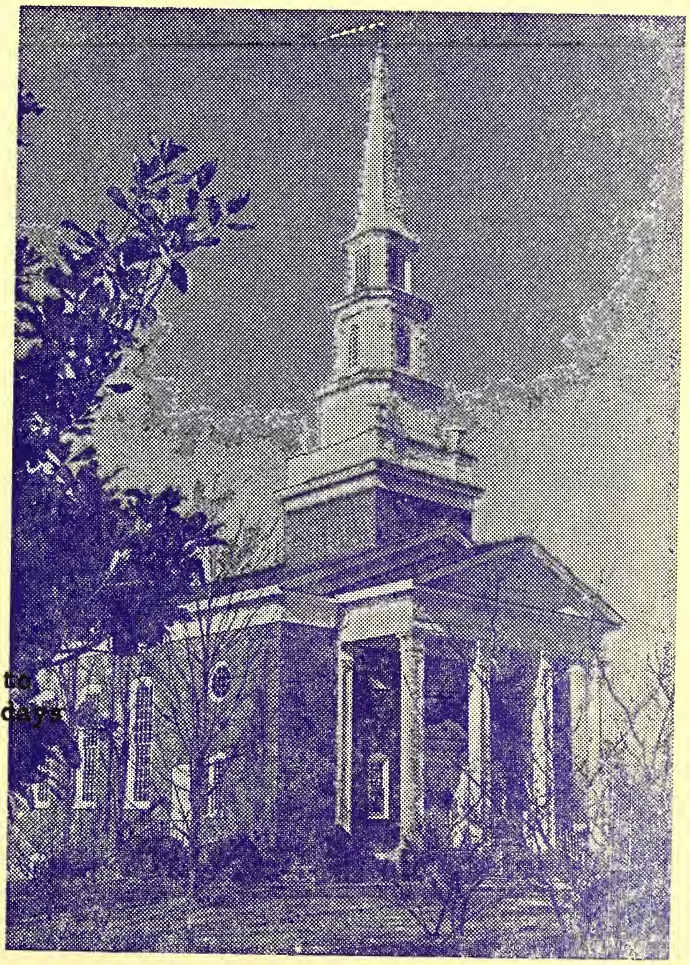

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"THANK YOU" FROM JUNE

Sunday, July 10, 1977, will be remembered as a very special day for me. The expressions of love were over-whelming as the members of this congregation wished me a "bon voyage".

It would be impossible to write each of you individually. But, I do want to thank you for many things: for 4½ years of continued support and encouragement in a ministry of Christian Education here at Elon; for the opportunity to share in many individual family occasions; and for the making of lasting friendships.

"June Grubb Day" was filled with wonderful surprises - The service of worship was most meaningful. I am expecially thankful for the gifts presented to me by various people on behalf of the congregation---Louis Wilkins, who presented a check from both the congregation and the Elon Home for Children; Aundree Price and Susan Barbee, on behalf of the Christian Education Committee, who presented me a "Love" offering from individual members of the congregation; and a water-color painting of the church, painted by Jean Simons.

The covered-dish luncheon, held at the MacFarland Building on the campus of the Elon Home for Children, was the setting for some additional surprises including a Life-time Membership into the Women's Fellowship of the Southern Conference (for an educational Scholarship); a poster/banner from the young people; and an envelope of letters written by the children of the Sunday Church School. All of these things will be treasured memories.

I extend to each of you my very best wishes as you continue your Christian witness in Elon. And to those of you who travel west--you will always find a "resting place in New Braunfels, Texas.

Most Sincerely,
June M. Grubb

Address:
Greune Wood Villa, Apt. 7-A
301 Castlewood Drive
New Braunfels, Texas 78130

WHAT DO WE WANT/NEED IN AN ORGAN?

The Organ Committee and Music Committee met jointly Sunday evening, July 10, 1977. The purpose of the meeting was for a slide presentation on organ construction by a representative of an organ company. Approximately 15 membersof our congregation attended this very informative session.

Both committees are actively working on this project and periodically will report to the congregation on its progress. Although the final specifications of the instrument are not complete, a general description of its design can be stated. The instrument will comprise two keyboards each controlling a separate division with five or six stops each, and a clavier for the feet (pedal) commanding approximately five stops. The two divisions of the keyboards are designated the Great Organ and the Swell Organ.

The compass of the organ manual is sixty-one notes or five complete octaves. That of the pedal clavier is thirty-two notes. Actually, the compass of the organ is much larger than that of its keyboards, owing to the fact that there exist, in addition to the pipes of normal pitch (comparable to that of the piano), others the pitch of which is one or two octaves lower or higher. The normal pitch is called unison and is indicated by the symbol 8', the sub-octave pitch is 16', and three super-octave pitches exist, designated 4', 2', and 1'. On the pedal the normal pitch, being an octave below that of the manual, is known as 16' pitch, its sub-octave being 32'. It will, therefore, be realized that the real compass of the instrument extends over nine complete octaves.

The proposed instrument will have from 17 to 25 ranks of pipes. In that our present instrument has approximately seven ranks, it can be seen that the new instrument will have much more variety of sound.

To enable a variety of tone color to be available for use by the performer, organs usually have several sets (ranks) of pipes, technically known as stops, which can be brought into play or retired at will.

MEALS - ON - WHEELS

July 18	Adelia Truitt	July 20	Carolyn Lightbourne
July 19	Gladys Simpson	July 21	Reggie McLelland
		July 22	Mary Fabian

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements of second quarter contributions are available in the narthex. You are asked to save the cost of postage by securing your envelope by July 17. Those statements remaining will be mailed during the following week.

SUMMER CAMPERS

Several of our young people are registered to attend summer camp at Johns River Valley. Edrie Updyke, Barbara Elzey and Chris Vickers began July 10; Charles Wilkins, Andre Wilkins, and Dan Hamilton leave on July 24; and Joanne Gerlach, Chris Bragg, and Maria Parker leave on July 31. There are still openings in some camp weeks if others wish to forward applications. Forms are available in the church office.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Doc Wright and Lee Watts whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on July 9...Caroline Powell is a patient at Duke Hospital...Walter Smith is recuperating at home following surgery...Rev. Guy Veazey has expressed appreciation for many kindnesses during his recuperation. Isn't it worth noting that Dr. A. L. Hook, who has been a deacon here for 57 years, is having a birthday on July 19?....

SUMMER CELEBRATION - JULY 17TH

Did you ever build a totem pole? Are you interested in the history of our church, its present families and what it might be like in 20 years? Come to the Summer Celebration July 17th!

Think about a humorous event in your family's history. Think about times past, both happy and sad, which have shaped your family.

"Family" is the real theme of each Summer Celebration: July 17th, July 24th, July 31st, and August 7th. We hope that parents will encourage their children and youth to participate with them. For those who are grandparents, aunts and uncles, this will be an opportunity to "adopt" a family for the celebrations.

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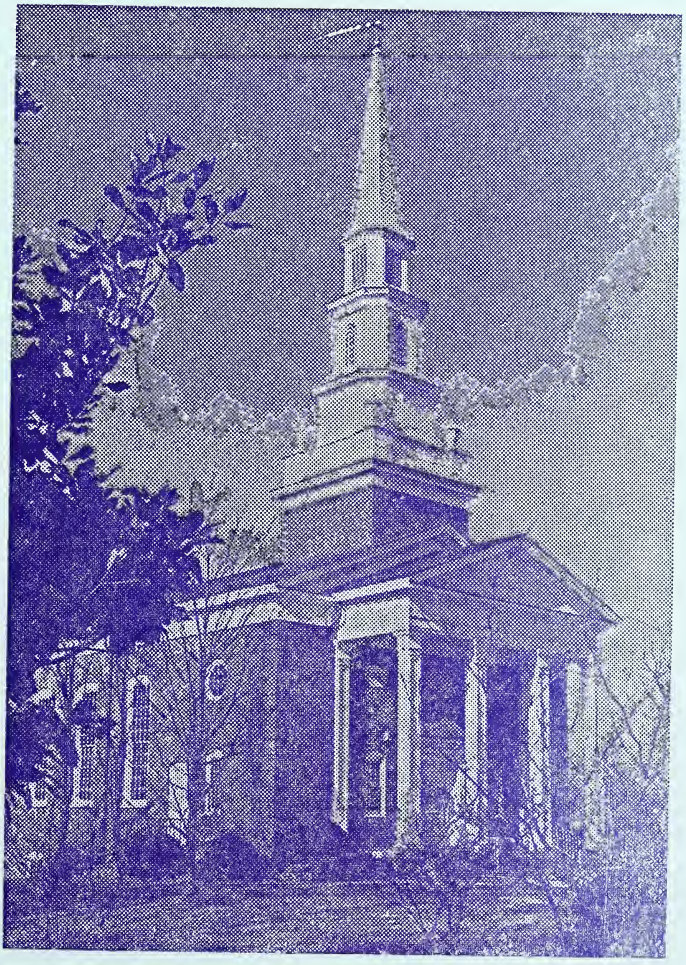

A NEW OFFICE SECRETARY

When you call the church office these days, you may notice that a new voice greets you. Our new office secretary, Mrs. Jeanette Jones began work with us on July 5. She is assuming both the position of office secretary and financial secretary.

Morris and Jeanette Jones are the parents of Don, age 14, and Jeff, age 10. They live at 2809 Armfield Ave. in Burlington and are members of the First Presbyterian Church.

We are pleased to welcome Jeanette to our church staff. She is "on duty" Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 to 12:30. You are invited to come by and introduce yourself.

SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

We have had three of our summer celebrations by now, with two to go. On July 4 we celebrated the Fourth together with a fine dinner and the premiere performance of the ECCC band. What a performance, now preserved on a tape cassette! Two weeks ago we celebrated "the family" by developing in Indian style totem poles of our church family Last Sunday we celebrated "Names" as we looked at the meaning of who we are. An interesting product was the development of a Church Crest.

Our next Summer Celebration is July 31 from 6:30 to 8:00 when we will celebrate "Friendship". I have heard in some confidence that the Lackey and Wilkins Families have some play-acting and singing on the agenda along with a summer refreshment surprise (10 letters: the first is W, the last is N). Be with us.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Burlington Area Churchman's Fellowship will be meeting August 4 at 7:00 p. m. at Bethlehem Church, Altamahaw. You can skip lunch that day and make up for it at this meeting! Contact Jay Longest (228-6535) or our pastor to make reservations.

TO PARENTS OF COLLEGIANS

We need your help again. Soon your son or daughter will be entering or returning to college. You have lots of things to do to get ready. One of the things we hope you will do is provide the church office with a mailing address as soon as you know it. We would like to have that address because we want to continue our interest in your son or daughter. Please call any morning.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Woman's Fellowship meet next week as follows:

Circle 1 with Evelyn Terrell
Circle 2 with Mary Lee Foster
Circle 3 in the Library-Conference Room
Circle 4 with Gladys Simpson
Circle 5 with Vera Dixon

The treasurer advises that several budgeted items have not been met. Since this is the last meeting of the program year, let's get up to date on contributions. Circle Chairman are also asked to have the yearbook material ready by July 31. Please forward all information to the office secretary.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Charles Kirkman Martin and Nancy Louise Boyd whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here on July 21 and to Paul Sidney Oliver and Sandra Lynn Jeffreys whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here July 23...Good to have Bill and Carey Andes visiting with us last Sunday...Dan Hamilton and Andre Wilkins are attending camp at Johns River this week...It's been reported that several of our youth are parts of championship teams in the County Recreation Program. A tip of the cap to Lee Anne Blanchard and Coach Bill Blanchard of the A-O Mites, Beth Barbee of the Elon Midgets, and Alan Young, Mo Dill, Mike Fogleman, and Dan Hamilton of the Elon Midgets.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

The Outreach Committee has been busy of late with efforts to emphasize our plans to receive new members. A month ago your assistance was solicited---you were asked to suggest the names of persons you know who are new to the community or who are not related to an area church. If you have not done so already, please place your suggestions in the box in the narthex. The prospective member committee needs your suggestions prior to their meeting on July 31.

And to our Vistors---we hope you have experienced here a fellowship of caring. In worship, service, and fellowship, we are committed to witness to a God who cares. We challange you to join us in this ministry to each other and through each other.

New members may be received at any time by letter of transfer, profession of faith, or re-profession of faith. Please make your interest known to the pastor or a deacon.

HERITAGE TOUR TO ST. LOUIS

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton will be among those leading the Heritage Tour to St. Louis October 7-13. The tour is sponsored by the Commission on Church Life and Leadership of the Southern Conference. It will include stops at Uplands, the Hermitage, Bardstown as well as historica places in the "Evangelical" background of our denomination.

Since our pastor is the registrar, he knows that over 100 registrations have been received, of which only one other is from our congregation. The cost of $200.00 includes transportation, lodging, and at least ten meals. If interested, please secure a brochure and registration form in the church office.

NEWSETTE

Thanks to our July soloists: Lynne Fogleman, Tim Price, and Cynthia Ingold and to Peggy Lackey, our guest organist on July 24.

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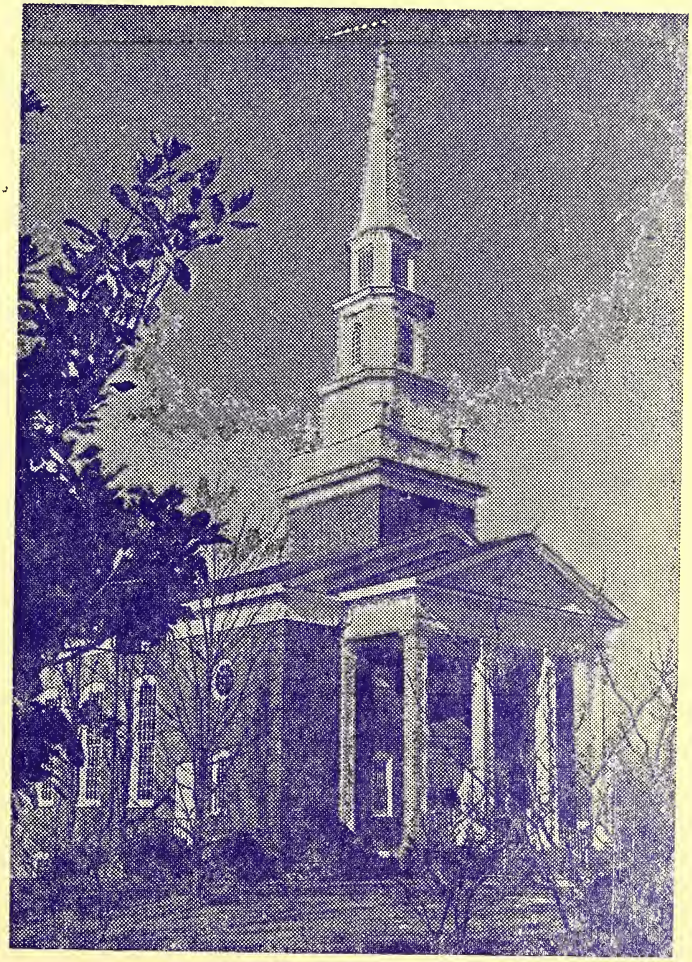

PROMOTION SUNDAY -- AUGUST 28

Promotion Sunday in the Church School will be held on August 28 at 9:45. The Christian Education has only two or three more teachers to secure and the staff will be complete. In the meantime, make your "New Year's Resolution" to attend both Church School and Church worship each Sunday. Our new Church School year begins August 28.

We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45; teachers will be introduced; and some time will remain for sessions in the classrooms.

In preparation, the Christian Education Committee will meet with all teachers on August 15 at 7 p. m. Teaching materials should be secured in the church office this week or from the Pastor on August 7.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

August 1 T. Edward Powell, III
2 Melinda L. Truitt
3 David K. Harper
4 Robert F. Woody, III
7 James Langston
8 Jennie M. Reddish
Alice K. Schmidt
10 Charles B. Terrell
Anna D. Law
11 Kenneth K. Hughes
Rob Dotterweich
12 Maria Parker
13 Alfred W. Hurst
Katherine R. Brown
14 Barbara E. Elzey
J. Brent Bayliff
Linda Bunting
17 Malvin N. Artley, Sr.
Del Atkinson
Lorie Ann Smith
Wilkes Lowe
18 Sandy Allen
19 W. R. Pendergrass, Sr.
Leona Updyke
21 Thomas L. Smith
Gregory F. Bunting
22 Frances E. Powell
Henry Hillia rd
23 L. E. Fogleman, Jr.
Kay Allen
Frank R. Piercy
24 Nathan Allen
25 Helen E. Alexander
Sheldon Cheek
Graham Cheek
26 Ruth H. Dunn
27 D. Lynne Fogleman
28 Joy Anna Hamilton
John Powell
29 Elna Huey

SUMMER CELEBRATION #5

In terms of creative activity, sharing experiences, and enjoyment, our Summer Celebrations have been marvelous successes. We've met in the Updyke Choral Center and each program has been family oriented. If you've not been able to participate, you have a final opportunity on August 7. This celebration, beginning at 6:30, will be directed by Rob and Fran Hanna and Ken and Lou Harper.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

August 15 Maurine Gminder
August 16 Lucy Hughes
August 17 Linda Walter
August 18 Verona Danieley
August 19 Phyllis Young

CONGRATULATIONS, CBS

Community Church is pleased to join the many friends of Carolina Biological Supply Company of Burlington as they celebrate their 50th anniversary on August 5. The beneficial impact of the company and its chairman, Dr. Thomas E. Powell, Jr., has been immense. We are pleased to recognize also our own members employed by CBS or one of its subsidiaries. At the risk of omitting someone, we think of Joan Artley, Bill Blanchard, Jim Brown, Mark Danieley, Don Dill, Howard Edgerton, Tom Edgerton, Melva Foster, Numa and Cora Franks, N. R. Franks, Bill and Carolyn Gabriel, Diane Gerlach, Danny and Becky Harvey, Dewey Holt, Leroy Hughes, Virginia Jeffreys, Jim MacDonald, Jr., Jim MacDonald, III, Clayton Mann, Nina Matlock, Norma Matlock, Bill Pendergrass, Estelle Perry, Steve Perry, Caroline Powell, John Powell, Dr. Jim Powell, Dr. Ed Powell, Wes Reynolds, Tom Smith, Goldie Smith, Frances Wood, David Wood. Congratulations to all!

NEWSETTES

OOPS! Our list last time of members on championship teams omitted the name of heavy-hitting first baseman David Byers who put the "mark of the B" on many a pitcher...on July 31 our pastor officiated at the Service of Baptism for Robert Bedford Terrell, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Terrell and grandson of Bill and Evelyn Terrell...Good to have Jim and Jewel MacDonald visiting in the area.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
August 7	W. B. Terrell Mack Lackey	M/M Dunn	Jeff Price Greg Price
14	Leroy Hughes Bill Blanchard	M/M Sonovick	Melanie Artley Luci Atkinson
21	E. S. Lankford T. L. Smith	M/M Hannah	Mark Ellis Luci Atkinson
28	J. E. Danieley A. L. Hook	D/M Caddell	Dan Hamilton Cris Vickers

USHERS

August 7 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

14 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

21 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

28 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

August 7 Miss Ruth Dunn

14 Miss Edith Brannock

21 Mrs. Evelyn Terrell

28 Mrs. Lucy Hughes

JULY STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
July 3	43	12.40	126	1400.40
10	45	8.11	172	1017.98
17	44	11.36	118	509.50
24	42	11.05	154	848.38
31	51	6.65	148	1135.41
Total	225	49.57	718	4911.67
Average	45	9.91	144	982.33

SCOUTS AT DAY CAMP

Cub Scout Pack 51 is sponsored by our church with George Troxler as Cubmaster. Rather than slow down during the summer they seem to speed up. Last Thursday a pack meeting of over 100 people was held under the oaks. The following Scouts and leaders will be attending Day Camp at Camp Cherokee: (August 1-5) Chris Kelly, Todd Steward, Todd Jones, Jeff Davenport, Alan Humphrey, Brian Todd, Mike Dupree, Harold Harvey, Ernest Bare, Chris Gibson, Alan Humphrey, Jay Bruce, Jimmy Parker, Kevin Howerton, Mike Kelly, Lamar Sheppard. Leaders: Linda Kelly, Liz Todd, Joyce Bruce, Sherrl Thruman.

(August 8-12) Jay McDonald, Jamin Totino, Jason Haizlip, Chuck Sellars, David Harper, Paul Whitlock, J. Michael Foster, Howie James, Mike Morgan, Troy Simpson, Danny Routh, Bo Shomaker, Chris Ethridge, Dan James. Leaders: Glennis McDonald, Lou Harper, Sue Ethridge, and Den Chiefs: Clifford Whitlock and Richard Totino. Peggy Lackey, Gray Lackey, and George Troxler are members of the Camp Staff.

NEWSETTES

Thanks to our soloist of last Sunday, Ellen B. Williams...Congratulations to Mark Elliott Gilliam and Sherry Lynne Owen whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here July 29...Some more good news: Hal Russell has agreed to stay on as our custodian...Bill and Bessie Sloan are returning after preaching assignments with their ministerial "son", Doug Albert, in Jeanette, Pa. and having served as resource persons at the Dunkirk Assembly Grounds in New York...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Melva Foster upon the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson Foster of Asheboro, on August 1... Mrs. Jennie Belk had a fall last Sunday while visiting in Richmond. The result was a fractured elbow. She is recuperating at the Johnston Willis Hospital, 2908 Kensington Ave., Richmond, Va. 23221...Someone came into the office the other day asking about note stationery. That reminds me to say again that we have a supply of note stationery with the Lila Newman church-drawing on the front. A box of 20 with envelopes can be purchased for $2.50...Thanks to Howard Richardson for some painting touch-up work around the church...

PARSONAGE FAMILY

The pastor and family will be visiting in Ohio August 8-12. He may be reached in any emergency by calling the church office (584-0391) or Kate McAdams (584-0585).

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

August 7 and 21
For grades 1-8,
Mary Anne Johnston will lead in sessions on folk music, ethnic songs, and music and rhythms.

August 14
For grades 1-8
a film -- a moving story of a father and son's struggle to relate to each other. Title of the film is "MY MAIN MAN"

SECRETARY NEEDED

Sad to report that our office secretary has found it necessary to resign the position. We regret the decision. The position calls for ability in general secretarial skills and management of the financial records. It is based on employment four hours each day, Monday through Friday. Interested applicants should notify the pastor.

ORGAN COMMITTEE AT WORK

The Committe to plan for a new church organ has been meeting regularly this summer. Marsh McLelland is the chairman of the committee which also includes Caroline Powell, Mary Shaw Cunningham, J. Earl Danieley, Louis Wilkins, Mary Alice Bragg, and Rev. Hamilton.

John Barney has been selected as treasurer of the Organ Fund. Contributions will be received gladly at any time. You may contribute through the Sunday envelopes, but designation should be made for "Organ Fund" memorials or other gifts may also be forwarded directly to Mr. Barney.

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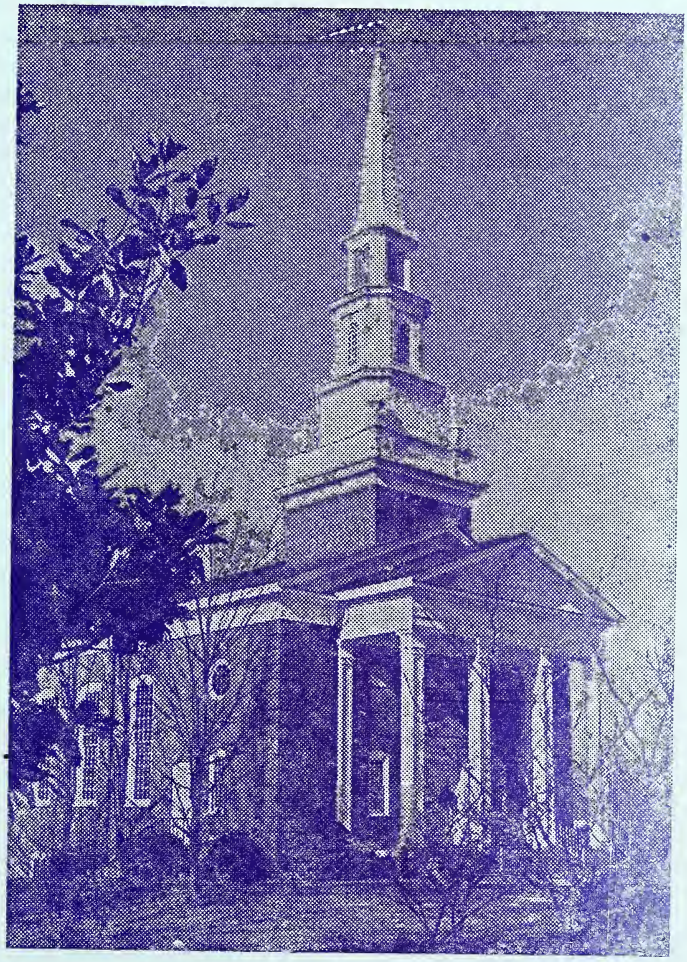

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END-OF-AUGUST DOIN'S

FAMILY NIGHT on August 21 will feature softball for all ages. Come to the college field about 5 p.m. Last Sunday afternoon about 20 of us played a "hot" game which ended in a 14-14 tie. Maybe this Sunday we'll have enough players for two games. As a special treat, the Music Committe will serve watermelon slices beside the Parish House at 6:45. See Ya.

NOTICE THE CHURCH BROCHURE. It's new, fresh off the press, and developed by the Outreach Committee (Bill and Bessie Sloan and Louis Wilkins in particular). How do you use it? Well, how about giving it to a friend, along with an invitation to join us in our ministries through Christ's Church?

PROMOTION SUNDAY in the Church School is August 28. We will meet at 9:45 in the church sanctuary. Mary Anne Johnston will lead some singing. New teachers will be introduced. The young people will need to find their new classes. And some time will remain for individual class sessions. There will be classes for both youth and adults. An all-out effort is being made to start the new church school year with everyone present. It starts with YOU.

The Junior Class (grades 4 and 5), for example, is taught by Jane Hamilto Fran Hanna, and Faye McLelland. They are hosting a cook-out for all fift and sixth graders on August 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hanna home - 212 East Summerbell. There also will be outdoor games and activities. Parents should return for their children at 7:15.

FOOTBALL SUNDAY is an informal designation we have given to that Sunday when the Fighting Christian Football Team worships with us each year. The date is August 28. Our pastor and the college chaplain, Dr. Steve Caddell, will be leading the worship. Why not come a bit early to introduce yourself to these visitors?

THE ADULT CHOIR has already resumed its schedule of 7:30 Wednesday evening rehearsals. New music has been ordered for the fall and the learning process has just begun. NOW is a good time for new choir members to begin. A cordial invitation is extended to all to share in the ministry of music.

LOVELY HUTCHES COMPLETED

Back in September when we moved into our new educational building, we noted that hutches were being built to provide storage space in most of the new classrooms. Right on schedule as the new church school year begins, eight beautiful hutches are now completed and ready to be used. The time and labor are gifts of Rev. Richard Rinker and the cost of materials has been designated from funds received in memory of Worden J. Updyke. Thanks to all contributors and especially to Dick Rinker.

BIBLE RECORDS GIVEN

We are most grateful for a thoughtful and useful gift from Dr. Woody Lambeth. A valued recording of The New Testament in the Today's English Version has now been placed in our church library. There are fifteen records narrated by Bud Collyer and recorded for the American Bible Society. This gift is received in memory of:

Hosea and Minnie Lambeth
Wautell Lambeth Selden and
Virginia Neighbors Lambeth.

IS THERE NEED FOR A GIRL SCOUT TROOP?

Girls in grades 1-6 are eligible to become part of Brownie and Girl Scout Troops in process of organization in the Elon area. The church will serve as a meeting place and applications can be accepted as they are received. Adult leaders also are needed. If you can assist or if your daughter is interested in girl-scouting, please call Martha Sutton (584-9483) or Ruth Thompson (584-7595).

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moser and grandparents Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Snyder upon the birth of twins, Neil Harden Moser and Emily Ann Moser, on August 11...and congratulations to A.L. and Jessie Hook as they celebrate their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on August 19... It was 18 years ago today (Aug. 16) that the first Sunday Service of Worship was held in our church sanctuary. Dr. Bill Andes took as his sermon subject "Take a Long Look, Friend"... Martha Keppler and Maggie Oakley are patients at Memorial Hospital and Ann Vickers at County Hospital.

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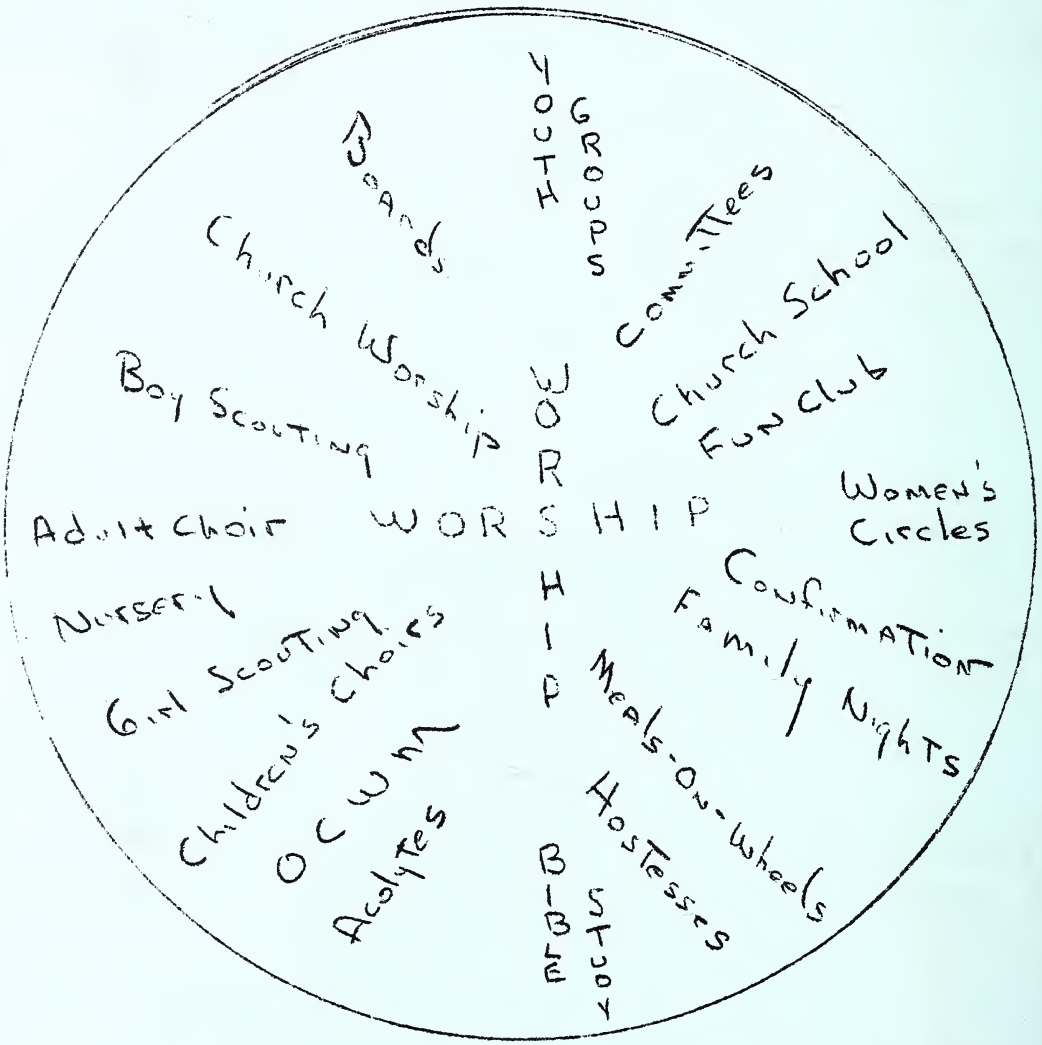

Your Invitation

to

Elon College Community Church

Williamson Avenue at Haggard
Elon College, N. C.

Phone 584-0391 (church)
584-9294 (parsonage)

Mailing Address:
P. O. Box 625
Elon College, N. C. 27244

The Elon College Community Church was founded April 19, 1891. Originally the official name was the Elon College Christian Church. In 1923 the name Elon College Community Church was adopted. With the merger of 1931, the congregation became a part of the Congregational Christian Churches. Again upon the merger with the Evangelical and Reformed Church in 1957, the congregation became a part of the United Church of Christ.

The more than 400 present members come from many denominations and background, making this truly a "community" church.

For many years the church used the chapel and other facilities of the College. In 1948 the Parish House became a center of community activity.

The first service of worship in the new sanctuary was held August 16, 1959. Two years later the parsonage was built at 111 Atkinson Avenue.

The educational annex containing offices and library-conference room as well as a variety of classrooms was consecrated September 12, 1976.

You are invited to worship with us and to share in the full program and activities of the Elon College Community Church. It is our hope that you also will seek to join us in our shared ministries to each other, to this community, and to the broadest reaches of Christian influence.

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OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION

Financial support at
home and abroad
Elon Home for Children
Elon College
Retirement Home

LOCAL LEADERSHIP

Boards and Committees
Volunteer Projects
Community Participation

PUBLICATIONS

The Torch — a semi-monthly
newsletter mailed to all
members and others who
request it.
Sunday Bulletins
Annual Reports
Membership Directories

CHORAL PROGRAM

Children and Youth Choirs
Adult Choir
Recitals

LIBRARY SERVICES

A collection of current,
historical, fictional, and
religious reading materials.

The church office is open Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The minister is available at all times for any type of pastoral service.

The Staff

Pastor: Rev. Thomas R. Hamilton
B. A. Catawba College
Salisbury, N. C.
M. Div. Eden Theological Seminary
St. Louis, Missouri
Completing work in D. Min. degree
Southeastern Seminary
Wake Forest, N. C.

Parsonage: 111 Atkinson Avenue
Elon College, N. C.
Telephone: 584-9294

Church Secretary — Jeanette Jones
Music Director-Organist — Mary Alice Bragg
Youth Chorai Director — Mary Anne Johnston

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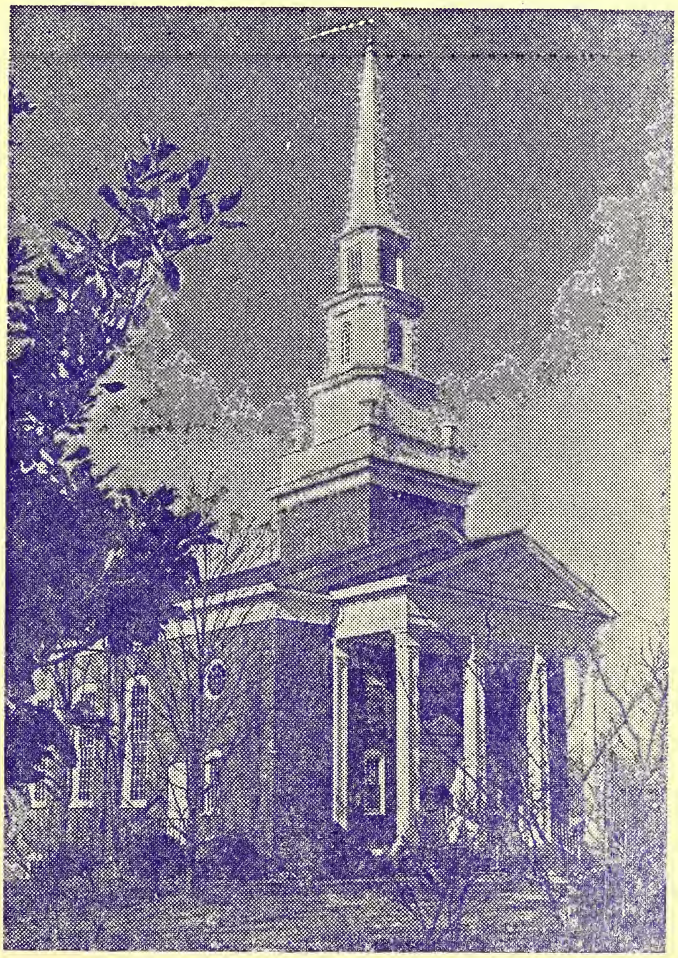

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RETIREMENT HOME OFFERING

More than a decade ago the Southern Synod talked about a home for the elderly. Year after year it was reported to the Annual Meeting that it ought to happen. Then came the challenge from J. W. Abernethy, Sr., a grant of land in Catawba County and a matching gift of money. The dream had come to life! Southern Conference elected a Board of Directors, who secured a Charter to operate the United Church Retirement Home, Inc. for the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. The people responded with gifts of money. On Sunday, October 31, 1971, the first unit was dedicated. It was operated as a Rest Care Facility for several years. In 1975, the Facility was updated to give Intermediate Care to the elderly. In January of 1977, we opened the new Skilled Nursing Unit and the Service of Dedication was held on August 14 At the same time the facility was named the J. W. Abernethy, Sr. Retirement Center. Presently there are 105 patient-residents at the Center.

Our congregation has contributed substantially to the Center in the past several years. Our budgeted goal for 1977 is $750. Offering envelopes are enclosed or you may simply designate your check for "The Retirement Home".

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The Outreach Committee is attempting to visit persons who may have an interest in uniting with our congregation. If you, as a member, have discussed church membership with a friend, won't you provide us the name? Or if you, as a visitor, would like to be called upon, won't you let us know?

Orientation sessions for prospective members will be held during October with new members to be received on October 31. New members may be received by Letter of Transfer, Profession of Faith, or Reprofession of Faith.

NEW CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

Promotion Sunday in the Church School was held last Sunday. We all gathered in the sanctuary as Mary Anne Johnston led a few hymns, with Mary Alice Bragg at the organ. Dr. Steve Caddell presided over the introduction of teachers and assignment of pupils to classes. Good News Bibles were awarded to third-graders: Andy Baxter, John Barbee, Jennifer Blake, Lee Anne Blanchard, Kristin Wilkins, and Jim Wood. It was announced that the teachers have indicated a desire to have the whole Church School meet for devotions on the last Sunday of each month.

Service of Installation for officers and teachers will be held September 11 as a part of our Morning Worship. The same day all retiring teachers and new teachers and their families will have a "pot-luck" luncheon in the Parish House.

Teachers for the fall semester are as follows:

Nursery-Kindergarten:	Irma Seamster Nora Griswold Patsy Griswold Diane Gerlach, Substitute		
Grades 1-3:	Annie Ruth Parker Betty Powell Jane Alexander Peggy Lackey	Grades 9-12:	Kurt & Linda Dunn Bill & Aundree Price
Grades 4-5:	Jane Hamilton Fran Hannah Faye McLelland	Seekers:	J. Earl Danieley Steve Caddell Ken Harper
Grades 6-8:	Louis Wilkins Bill Blanchard Ronald Mukombe	Adult Bible:	J. Earl Danieley Marsh McLelland Bill Sloan Alfred Hurst A. L. Hook

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A. M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
September 4	Howard Loy George Noah	M/M Rose	Barbara Elzey Melanie Artley
11	A. L. Hook Ralph Oxford	M/M Bayliff	Dan Hamilton Luci Atkinson
18	Howard Edgerton T. L. Smith	R/M Dollar	Mark Ellis Jeff Price
25	Mack Lackey Bill Blanchard	M/M Gerlach	Greg Price Chris Vickers

USHERS

September 4 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

11 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

18 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

25 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

September 4 Mark & Kate McAdams — September 18 Alfred & Ruth Hurst

11 Mark & Kate McAdams — 25 Alfred & Ruth Hurst

AUGUST STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
August 7	35	10.00	146	1123.95
14	42	4.83	138	609.54
21	49	6.78	148	467.16
28	85	17.10	243	532.58
Total	211	38.71	675	2733.23
Average	52	9.68	169	655.81

YOUTH CHOIRS

Registration for Youth Choirs will be held Sept. 7, 1977 from 3:15 to 4:00. If your children in grades 1-8 wish to be a part of this program, please have them come to the choir room between 3:15 and 4:00. We will have some refreshments and get acquainted.

Regular choir schedule will begin September 14.

Grades 1-5	3:15-3:45
Grades 6-8	3:45-4:30

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

September
1 Olga M. Griswold
3 William E. Price III
Nell G. Snyder
4 Mary Anne Johnston
5 W. E. Butler, Jr.
L. Gail Crutchfield
6 Vicki Price
Gertrude E. Barney
7 Joseph Daniel Harvey
9 Anne J. Vickers
10 Lois M. Bost
12 Nannie D. Reitzel
Mabel H. Veazey
13 Joel Barringer
14 Louis B. Wilkins
Vic Vickers
16 Bonnie K. Baxter
Billy W. Blanchard
Mary Cheek
17 C. Wade Wood
Jennifer M. Easton
18 Paul H. Huey
19 Shirley Baxter
21 Ruth E. Elzey
23 Melva G. Foster
Tim Price
24 W. C. Perry, Jr.
26 Myrtle L. Matlock
27 Malvin Artley, Jr.
Elizabeth Braxton
Bertha Cotten
28 Ernestine McLelland
29 Beth Johnston

NEWSETTES

Good to have Coach Jerry Tolley and the 1977 Fighting Christians of Elon College with us last Sunday...thanks to Mack Lackey for installing a narthex speaker...we extend our congratulations to Dr. Bill Elzey who was recently appointed chaplain and faculty member at Huron College, Huron, S. D.

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Emily Alexander - UNC-CH
Clayton Mann - UNC-CH
Joe McLelland - UNC-CH
Tim Price - UNC-CH
Steve Bland - UNC-Charlotte
Susan Barney - UNC-G
Mary Lynne Brafford - UNC-G
Sheldon Cheek - UNC-G
Beth Johnston - UNC-G
Mark Rinker - UNC-G
Mark Danieley - NCSU
Bill Price - NCSU
Jane Updyke - W. Car.
Lynne Fogleman - A.S.U.
Vicki Price - T.I.A.
Joy Hamilton - Catawba
Tom Hamilton - Catawba
Cindy Rinker - Meredith
Jane Danieley - Wake Forest
John Baxter - Elon
Olga Griswold - Elon
Joe Gminder - Emmanuel
Jeff Burchfield - School of Arts

There probably are other college students whose names or addresses we do not have. If you will provide this, we shall gladly enter them on the mailing list..

BUDGET REQUESTS NEEDED

The Finance Committee is now in process of developing a proposed 1978 church budget. It would be nice if everycne's requests could be included. That usually doesn't happen. However, it is more likely if the requests are made. Therefore, each committee or organization of the Church is asked to submit requests to Nina Matlock, Finance Committee Chairman, by September 15.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Fellowship is Monday evening, September 12, at 7:30 in the Parish House. The executive committee meets Sunday evening, September 11 at 7:30. It is hoped that all standing committees will have met before that time.

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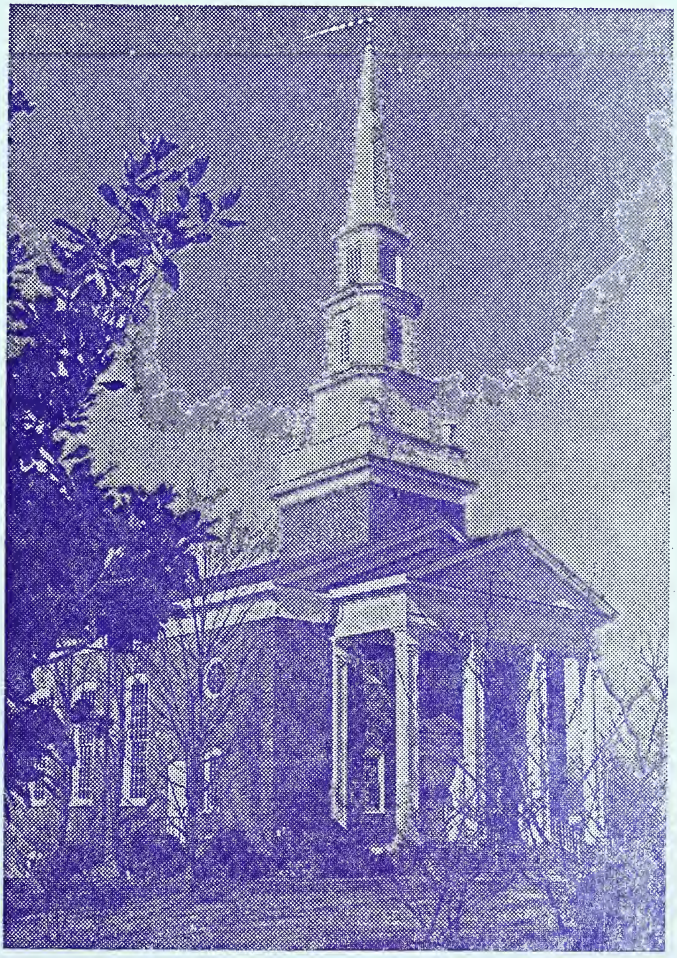

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEEDED

The Board of Deacons is currently seeking someone to fill the half time position of director of Christian education vacated this past July by Miss June Grubb. The primary responsibility of this person and the primary emphasis of the position will be in the following areas: (1) working with the junior and senior high youth, (2) working with the organization and development of the Sunday church school program, and (3) providing teacher training for all ages.

Anyone interested in or knowing of someone who might be interested in this position should contact Tom Hamilton, Louis Wilkins, or Steve Caddell.

INTRODUCING ROBERTA

Since August 22 there has been a new and cheerful voice greeting you when you call the church office. And you probably noticed that the bulletins and Torches appear again to have the secretarial touch. The reason is not difficult to understand. We have a secretary.

Meet, then, Roberta Starr. Roberta and her husband Jim live at 2120 Westover Terrace. Jim is manager of Smith-Courtney Company in Greensboro and they have lived in Burlington for four years.

Mrs. Starr will also hold the responsibilities of financial secretary. As usual, she will be in the office Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 12:30. In an emergency she may be called at home 584-9921. You are invited to come by any morning to introduce yourself.

OUR OFFERINGS

Amount needed each week	$ 973.00
Amount received this week	812.85
Amount needed to date	36,001.00
Amount received to date	33,219.55
Deficit	2,781.45

NEW MEMBERS

Orientation Sessions for new members will be held during the Church School hours of October. Please meet in the church library. New members will be received on Reformation Sunday, October 30. We hope our visitors will feel like they "belong" here. If you have no church home in this area, please consider making the Elon College Community Church YOUR church home. The pastor or any deacon will be pleased to discuss church membership with you.

BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN OCT. 9

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a ten week Bible Study for the whole church. These sessions will begin October 9 and conclude on December 11, meeting in the Updyke Choral Center. Each session will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. The first session will be led by Dr. Carole Chase.

Basis for study will be a new guide titled: "Their Souls Did Magnify the Lord", by Catherine and Justo Luis Gonzolez. The sub-title is "Studies on Biblical Women:. Join us!

ACOLYTES

Young people who are in grade 7 or older are invited to take part in the acolyte program. Acolytes are scheduled to assist monthly in the Service of Worship and from time to time serve as assistants to the Pastor. Those who are interested are asked to sign-up on the bulletin board and to attend the acolyte meeting on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 4:00 p.m.

FUN CLUB

The next meeting of the Fun Club is Sept. 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the church library. Since this is the first meeting of the fall, time will be allotted for you to report on your summer happenings. Bill and Bessie Sloan will direct part of our morning together. If you can be available on Tuesday mornings, then Fun Club is for you.

Church School: 9:45 - Church Worship: 11:00

WANT TO HELP CHILDREN (AND YOUNG PARENTS)?

During the church hour we have our youngest members of our church family in the nursery with two parents. The parents who exchange Sundays in the nursery with our children are happy to do so. But we thought there might be some other members of our church who would like to share this time with our children. If there are any grandparents, adults, or teens who would be willing to keep the nursery one Sunday out of the whole year please contact Martha Caddell at 584-0815.

SIMONS FEATURED

Jean Simons will be featured artist for a showing of water-colors at Art Gallery Originals in Winston-Salem. The exhibit opens September 18 (2 p.m.-5 p.m.) and continues daily (10 a.m.-5 p.m.) until October 1.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The Eleventh Annual Fall Enrichment Meeting of Church Women of the ENC Association will be held at Church of the Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines, on Friday, September 16. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Highlights of the day will include a report on General Synod by Lucille Smith, an address on "Africa" by Ruth Minter, and "Program Helps" by Gayle Moore. Usually we have a couple carloads to attend these meetings. If you can attend, please call Maurine Gminder.

The same church will host the Annual Meeting of the ENC Association on October 5, with registration beginning at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Alfred Bartholomew of the UCC Division of World Service is the featured speaker. We have elected Joe Gminder, Joy Hamilton, Bertie Fields, Della Scott, and Ruth Hurst as delegates.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Service Committee will meet at Harden Cottage at the Elon Home for Children on Sunday evening, Sept. 18, at 6 p.m. Freezer ice-cream and cookies will be enjoyed while we become better acquainted. Steve Perry is committee chairman.

REPORT ON THE ORGAN

For several weeks now, the Music Committee has visited various churches to listen to organs. Our plan is to continue these visits for the next four or five Sundays. The committee is evaluating each organ that we hear and these evaluating reports will be part of the criteria for selecting the kind of organ that we want for our church. On Sept. 11, we went to Winston-Salem to hear a new Casavant-Freres installation. Prior to that we heard a Shantz organ in Graham. In the coming weeks we will hear a Zimmer, a Holkampt, a Flentrop, and a Wickes.

The committee decided that it should explore all possibilities available to us before it makes its final recommendation on the design of the instrument to the Organ Committee. Our goal is to have this recommendation to the Organ Committee for their consideration by the end of this year.

The Music Committee has really undertaken this project with great enthusiasm and determination. It was reported that Peggy Lackey, Mary Shaw Cunningham, Iris Holt, Mary Anne Johnston, Melva Foster, Wes Alexander, Howard Edgerton, Marsh and Reggie McLelland, Mary Alice Bragg and Tom Hamilton and Jane Hamilton were crawling around the organ chambers at the Mt. Tabor Methodist Church in Winston-Salem last Sunday afternoon. Earl, Verona and Jane Danieley, and Barry and Barbara Oxford didn't take the "attic tour" but were there to cheer the others in their efforts.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

September drivers from our church who are assisting with the Meals-On-Wheels are:

Sept. 19 - Ruth Hurst
Sept. 20 - Lucy Hughes
Sept. 21 - Carolyn Lightbourne
Sept. 22 - Reggie McLelland
Sept. 23 - Mary Fabian

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please add these names to our list of college students: Kay Matlock at ASU, Steve Perry at TIA and Malvin and Nathan Artley at Elon.

MEMORIALS

BUILDING FUND

Memorial to Mr. Mark E. Costello
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Memorial to Mrs. Margaret S. Lisenby
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell

Memorial to Mr. R. Claire Shumar
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Memorial to Mr. Andrew N. McLelland
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford

Memorial to Mr. W. E. Lowe, III
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brafford

Memorial to Mr. Buck Strum
Dr. and Mrs. J. Earl Danieley

Memorial to Mrs. Mary Wilson Foster
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt

ORGAN FUND

Memorial to Mr. Gordon L. Whitener and Mr. Melvin R. Hamilton
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hamilton

Memorial to Mrs. Mary Dhu Carter
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lackey and Family

Memorial to Mr. L.H. Lackey
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lackey and Family

Memorial to Mrs. Mary Wilson Foster
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lackey, and Family
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

NEWSETTES

Open any newspaper lately and you will find a feature on one or more of our members. Did you see the ones on Al Primm, Mark Rinker, and Jim Brown? If not, check the bulletin board...J. L. Dixon is a patient at Memorial Hospital and Bob Baxter at Wesley Long...Someone noted recently that our listing on the birthday calendar omitted a few names. That's correct. We list the birthdays of those who provided that information. But you may still do that...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to Ralph and Hilda Oxford upon the death of his brother, Morris Oxford of Claremont, Ga. on September 8...Noel Allen is now engaged in the practice of law with the firm of Allen and Pinnex in Raleigh.

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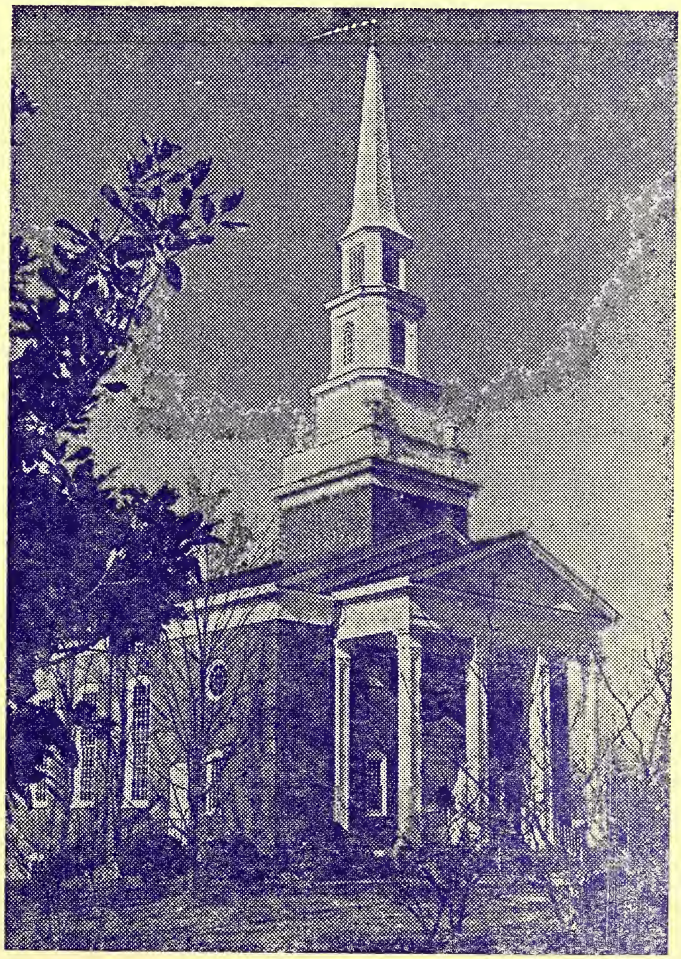

OFFERING FOR NEIGHBORS-IN-NEED

Last year the United Church of Christ gave $518,146.90 for the denominal-wide offering for Neighbors-in-Need. Of that amount $121.00 was given by our congregation. This year's offering is designated to support:

Action against child abuse.
Development of American Indian leadership.
Counseling for teenagers in pregnancy cases.
Food production for the needy in Puerto Rico.
A printed ministry to hospitalized persons.
Radio 'spots' to help overcome prejudice against American Indians.

There are informational materials and offering envelopes in the narthex. Please address your checks to our church and designate for NIN (Neighbors-in-Need).

ELON HOMECOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 30
11:00 Golf Tournament
2:00 Tennis Tournament
Saturday, October 1
9:00 Registration at Long Student Center
10:00 Sports Hall of Fame Induction at Whitley
11:45 Picnic Luncheon by the Lake
2:00 Elon vs. Mars Hill
8:30 Homecoming Dance at Alamance Country Club

As a congregation we are honored that two more of our members are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. D. D. Atkinson was all-conference Basketball in 1953, 1956, and 1957 and Conference Most Valuable Player in 1957. As a 6 foot 5 inch center, he captured nine of Elon's twelve individual scoring records. Presently the principal of Elon College Middle School, he is also an ordained deacon in our congregation.

Dr. Howard Richardson from 1923-27 played quarterback, halfback, fullback, end, and kicker. As a freshman his field goal defeated Lynchburg 3-0. After graduation he was a coach and later an educational administrator. He joined the Elon College faculty in 1962 and retired in 1973. Howard also in an ordained deacon in our congregation.

CHURCH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We have just completed a very successful year under the leadership Maurine Gminder, president. We contributed over $1,975 this year to h projects as Our Christian World Missions, Dr. Ed Riggs (Missionary India), the Retirement Home in Newton, Thank Offering, Building Fund our local church, camp fees for young people, and memorials for two eased members (Mrs. J. B. Long and Mrs. T. A. Boland). Special gifts e made to World Hunger, Christmas Cheer, World Community Day (gift tificates), and a life membership for June Grubb.

Eight of our members attended Summer Conference held at Catawba lege in June. At the meeting Ruth Dunn was presented a life member- p in Church Women of Southern Conference. Jane Hamilton was recog- ed as a past president during the birthday party in celebration of the th year of CWSC. Verona Danieley completed a two-year term as treas.

At the general meeting in September, the Women's Fellowship voted present a scholarship to Mr. John Henry Johnson, a ministerial stu- t at Elon College. We also pledged our support of the bazaar the an Committee is having on Dec. 3 by indicating to what projects we ld contribute.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet next week for the program me: "Searching Together".

Circle 1 meets October 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Verona Danieley
Circle 2 meets October 3 at 10:00 a.m. with Minnie Hook
Circle 3 meets October 3 at 8:00 p.m. with Reggie McLelland
Circle 4 meets October 3 at 8:00 p.m. with Mary Fabian
Circle 5 meets October 4 at 7:30 p.m. with Iris Holt

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements of your third quarter financial contributions now being completed. You may expect to see them in a box in the thex on October 2. Normally it costs about $25.00 to mail these tements to you. We can save that postage if you will secure your tement over the next two weeks. As usual, any possible misunder- ndings may be cleared up by calling the office secretary, Roberta rr, or the Building Fund Treasurer, Lois Bost.

PASTOR'S COPY

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

		Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Oct.	2	J. E. Danieley M. M. McAdams	M/M Denny	~~Chris Vickers~~ MARK Jeff Price
	9	Leroy Hughes Howard Loy	M/M Hannah	Alan Young Dan Hamilton
	16	W. B. Terrell ~~George Noah~~ E S Lankford	R/M Caddell	Luci Atkinson Beth Barbee
	23	~~B. S. Lankford~~ A. L. Hook	M/M Harvey	Gray Lackey Greg Price
	30	T. L. Smith Bill Blanchard	M/M Sonovick	~~Mark Ellis~~ Chris Andre ~~Price~~ Wilkins

USHERS

Oct. 2 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

9 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

16 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

23 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

30 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Oct. 2 Evelyn and Bill Terrell

9 Evelyn and Bill Terrell

16 Nannie D. Reitzel & Ann Martin

Oct. 23 & 30 Bill and Bessie Sloan

SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Sept. 4	51	17.20	176	908.75
11	57	6.70	227	806.15
18	76	14.25	199	826.94
25	77	20.80	197	609.18
Total	261	58.95	799	3,151.02
Average	65	14.74	200	787.76

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee is in process of developing a proposed 1978 urch Budget. All committees and boards have been asked to submit dgetary requests. All requests are being considered and the committee ll present a proposed budget to the Board of Deacons which, after re- ew, will submit it to the congregation for adoption. The Finance mmittee is also developing plans for the Every Member Canvass in Nov. eir next meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. Members of the mmittee are: Howard Edgerton, Jane Rinker, Wayne Bunting, Nina Matlock, E. Fogleman, Jr., Dariel Burchfield, Dr. Earl Danieley, T. L. Smith, d Dr. Fred Young.

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS

We have recently been informed and have received an Award Certi- cate acknowledging the selection of seventeen of our students as mbers of Distinction in The Society of Distinguished American High hool Students in recognition of excellence in leadership, scholarship, d civic contribution.

We extend our congratulations to the following and their families:

ne Alexander
l Atkinson
ne Danieley
nne Fogleman
ther Gminder
Joseph Gminder
Nathan Gminder
Trudy Goude
Patricia Griswold
Joy Hamilton
Dawn Houston
Keith Lyon
Rebecca Mann
Faye McLelland
Cindi Rinker
Jay Updyke
Linda Zufall

COMMUNION - OCT. 2

The World Wide Communion Sunday will be observed in our church by e celebration of Holy Communion. Private communion to those who are mebound will be served on October 3, upon request to the Pastor.

NEWSETTES

The Junior Class of our Church School announces September perfect endance by Cris Bragg, David Young, and Jane Hamilton...John Baxter a patient at Duke Hospital...Again we have noticed newspaper features Jean Simons, Clyde Fields, and Tom Smith...You may have read also of e cooperative efforts of area law enforcement agencies in solving over 0 larcenies and related crimes of the last seven years. One of those s the theft of our church riding mower in 1973.

HERITAGE TOUR

The Heritage Bus Tour sponsored by the Commission on Church Life and Leadership will begin on Friday, October 7 and conclude on October 13. Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton are serving as Tour Escorts. The primary destination is St. Louis to visit the home environs of the "Evangelical" portion of our denomination. Other stops will be made at various historical and church sites. Also traveling on this tour from our congregation are Bill and Bessie Sloan and Eleanor Kittenger.

In any emergency or need, the pastor may be reached by calling Louis Wilkins or Roberta Starr, the office secretary. The laity of the congregation will be conducting the Service of Worship on October 9. Other ministries will be provided by Rev. J. C. Dollar as you make these needs known to him.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

October 1 J. Wesley Alexander
Betty Y. Powell
Fran Hanna
2 Ruth M. Drumm
Clayton P. Mann
3 Betty Blanchard
Thomas R. Hamilton
Thomas E. Powell IV
4 George M. Shumar
5 Cora L. Bozarth
Ruth Cheek
6 Cris Bragg
7 David L. Hughes
Kevin Dill
8 Ralph H. Oxford
Mary Lee Hutchins
9 Jim Lyon
Sandra Dill
10 Barbara R. Byers
11 Bill W. Blanchard
12 Helen H. Colley
13 Della C. Scott
15 Lessie B. Longest
16 C. C. Bayliff, Jr.
17 Lillian Kimrey
Leffie Lowe
Greg S. Powell
Rob Hanna
18 Robin S. Holt
20 Goldie C. Smith
22 Jonathan Blake
23 Noel Allen
25 Alan J. Young
27 Ned D. Danieley
28 Kenneth S. Clem
Phillip Marino, Jr.
29 Luci Atkinson
T. H. Mackintosh
30 William W. Sloan
Dolores H. Truitt
31 Madge O'K. Brannock
William Ellis

BAZAAR

Many of our members are hard at work making items for our Bazaar on December 3. For those of you who may not remember our first article, let's review the categories of items.

Crafts - Peggy Lackey, Coordinator - Any Christmas decorations, gift ideas, needlepoint or other handwork are just a few ideas. This category has all sorts of possibilities.

Plants - Louis Wilkins, Coordinator - When you take in your plants for the winter, we'll be glad to take those that you haven't room for or just do not wish to keep. We have a room set aside at the church to store them.

Bake Sale - Edith and Madge Brannock, Coordinators - Good recipes and imagination are the ingredients for this category. Good cooks would help, too. All kinds of desserts, breads, cookies, jellies, jams are just a few ideas. Madge has lots of ideas if you need help.

White Elephant Sale - Ralph and Hilda Oxford, Coordinators - For the sale anything goes but clothes. As you clean out your attic, put aside anything that you think might sell. If the item is too big for you to get to the church, give the Oxfords a call and we'll make arrangements to pick up your contributions.

We have approximately nine weeks before the big day. If you need any help, give one of the coordinators or Mary Alice Bragg a call.

CULTS AND NEW RELIGIONS

On October 11, 1977 Dr. Hermon A. Norton, Professor of Church History at the Divinity School of Vanderbilt University will lecture in Mooney Theater, Room 201, at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Norton's lecture will be entitled, "The Popular New Religions". He will survey the ever growing field of new cults and religions that are currently sweeping our country. For those of you in the church who want to keep up with the interesting developments taking place with our young people in the area of religion and cults this lecture is a must.

P.M. BIBLE STUDIES

The Women's Fellowship is sponsoring a ten week Bible Study for the whole church. These sessions will begin October 9 and conclude on Dec. 11, meeting in the Updyke Choral Center. Each session will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoons. The first session will be led by Dr. Carole Chase.

Basis for study will be a new guide titled: "Their Souls Did Magnify the Lord", by Catherine and Justo Luis Gonzolez. The subtitle is "Studies on Biblical Women. Join us!

FUN CLUB

Next Meeting - October 18th
Where? - Well let us tell you our Program Plans:

A GUIDED TOUR OF OLD SALEM

Persons desiring to join the club for this fun occasion please note the following schedule:

9:30 a.m. - We leave the church parking lot via our own cars.
10:30 a.m. - We arrive at Old Salem (Please assemble at Reception Office)
11:00 a.m. - (1) Moravian History
(2) Tour of two buildings
1:15 p.m. - Lunch or full dinner at the Old Tavern.
After Lunch - Those who so desire, may visit the Bakery and buy the famous breads and may also see the Home Moravian Church (without charge).
Cost - For Tour (Senior Citizens) $1.50; Lunch or Full Dinner (approx.) $3.00 to $3.50, (more or less according to choice); Transportation fee for driver $1.00.
Nota bene - Please telephone Della Scott at 584-6017 by Oct. 15th if you can drive your car or if you wish transportation. We need more cars!

Save some money and lets go to Old Salem - Just for Fun!

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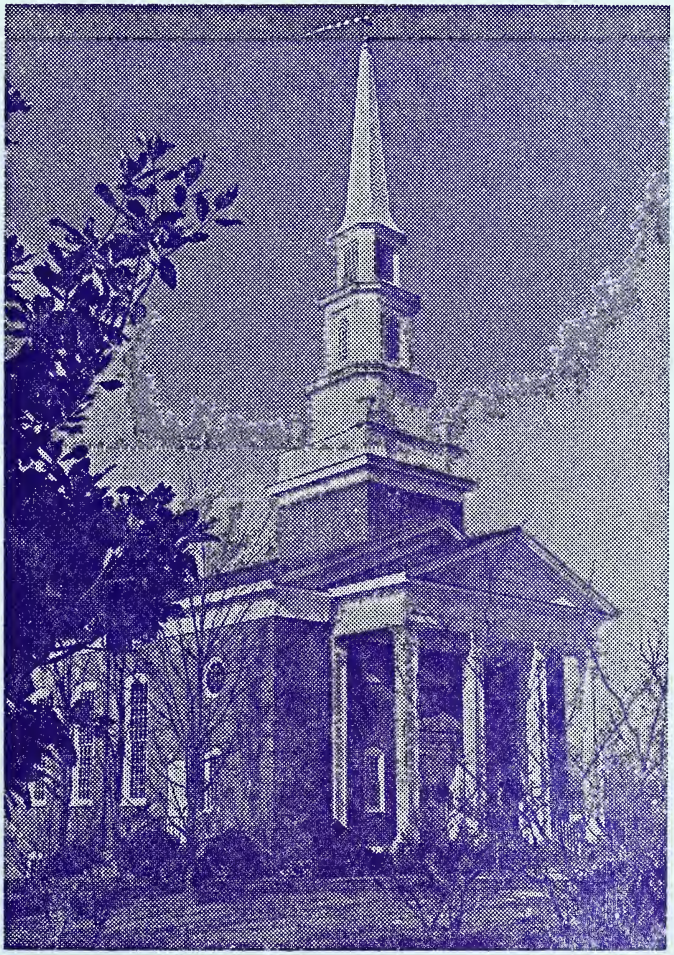

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

We do it every year, sometimes one way, sometimes another. This year's method, probably is different than ever before. Whatever the method, each year we attempt to determine an honest, reasonable budget and we make every effort to underwrite the budget. Usually we succeed!

Unless you have been a pastor or a member of the Board of Deacons or Finance Committee, you can hardly appreciate the painstaking effort to develop a sound budget. The committee prepares it initialiy; the board studies it and may revise it; the congregation votes on it and may revise it further; together we pledge it.

The Finance Committee and the Board have now done their work. They are prepared to recommend a total 1978 budget of $68,223, as follows:

$44,723.00	Current Expenses
8,500.00	Benovelence
15,000.00	Building

You will receive in the mail next week a detailed copy of this proposed budget. Pray about it, for it is a measurement of our ministries. Your pledges will be requested. And if it is a canvass by every member, we will be successful again.

You may anticipate this year:

1. October 20: Information mailed
2. November 6: Pledges submitted
3. November 13: A family night (6:00 p.m.) to celebrate our efforts and report our progress.
4. November 27: Congregational meeting to approve the proposed budget.

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

P.M. BIBLE STUDIES

The second in the weekly series of 10 Bible Studies will be held Sunday afternoon October 16 at 4:00 p.m. in the Library-Conference Room. This series is a study of Biblical Women. You are invited.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NEWSETTES

Thanks to Dr. J. Earl Danieley and Ken Harper for leading our Service of Worship last Sunday and to Rev. J. C. Dollar for providing emergency ministries...Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton will return from the Heritage Tour on Thursday evening. Chaperoning the chaperones are Bill and Evelyn Terrell and Eleanor Kittenger. Bill and Bessie Sloan were unable to travel with the group because of Bessis's surgery...Three members of our congregation were recognized at the Annual Association Meeting for having completed more than fifty years in the ordained ministry. They are: Alfred Hurst, John Truitt, and Guy Veazey..Good to know that Cora Bozarth will be visiting for a while with Ralph and Hilda Oxford...Congratulations to the Western High Band on another number one rating in Bristol competition.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

October drivers who are assisting with the Meals-on-Wheels are:

October 17 Verona Danieley
October 18 Gladys Simpson
October 19 Carolyn Lightbourne
October 20 Reggie McLelland
October 21 Phyllis Young

SLIMNASTICS

Elon Recretation Department is sponsoring a Slimnastics Class for Women beginning on October 11 and running for 10 weeks thru December 15 at the Elon Elementary School Gym. The class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights 7:30-8:30 and will be limited to 20 persons. You may sigh up at Town Hall, $1.50 registration.

FUN CLUB

The next excursion of the Fun Club is to Old Salem on Oct. 18. Cars will leave the Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Notify Mrs. Della Scott at 584-6017 on or before Oct. 15 for reservations.

OUR OFFERINGS

Amount needed each week	$ 973.00
Amount received this week	473.00
Amount needed to date	39,893.00
Amount received to date	36,479.32
Deficit	$ 3,413.68

BAZAAR

Needed by Peggy Lackey for Bazaar;
clear plastic medicine bottles
small gold plastic spools
flat cardboard

If you have any of these items please get in touch with Peggy or leave them in the Choir Room at the Church.

HELPFUL HINTS!

Someone has compiled the following "helpful hints" for people who use the church building:

1. If you open it, close it.
2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it.
4. If you break it, repair it.
5. If you can't fix it, report it.
6. If you use it, don't abuse it.
7. If you make a mess, clean it.
8. If you move it, put it back.
9. If you borrow it, return it promptly.
10. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.

(We might add: If you do all these, everyone will be happy!)

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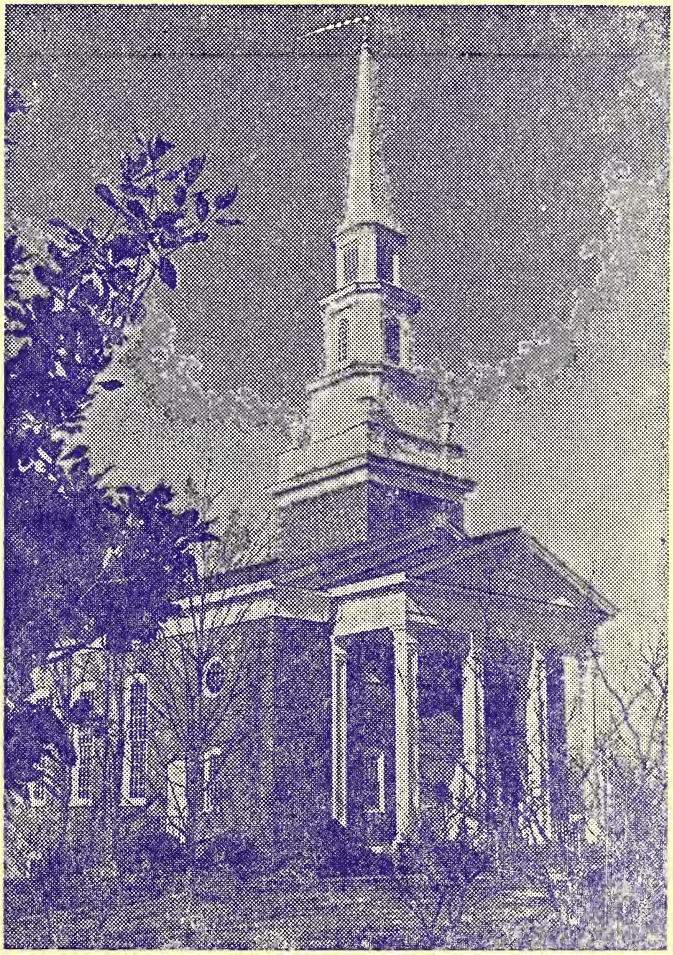

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Official notice is given that the congregation will meet in business session on November 27, immediately following the service of worship. Two items are on the agenda for congregational action: 1) the report of the Nominating Committee and 2) the proposed 1978 church budget. Copies of the proposed budget have been mailed to the membership. It is hoped that all our members will make every effort to be present.

THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

By now each of us has seen the proposed 1978 church budget. It does not include all the items some of us wanted, but it is the judgment of the Finance Committee and Board of Deacons that it is both reasonable and challenging. You may remember that it calls for the following expenditures by categories:

$44,723.00 Current Expenses
8,500.00 Benevolence
15,000.00 Building Fund

You are encouraged to pledge toward each category.

Pledges should be sent or brought to the church by November 6. Additional pledge cards will be available that day. At this writing, pledges have been received from 60 of our families. Your pledge is important.

FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night on November 13 will be a covered dish supper to be held in the Parish House at 6 p.m. Table service and beverage will be provided by the Finance Committee. The program will be a report of the pledging campaign and a celebration of our efforts to pledge the budget in full. Bring your favorite dish.

ELECTION AHEAD

November 8 is the day for you to exercise your privilege to vote. We are pleased that three of our members are candidates for office this election day. They are Clyde Fields and Tom Smith for the office of Mayor of Elon College and Nell Snyder for one of the seats on the Board of Aldermen.

CIRCLES

Circles of The Women's Fellowship that meet next week are as follows:

Circle 1 on Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. with Kate McAdams
Circle 2 on Nov. 7 at 10 a.m. with Ann Martin
Circle 3 on Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. with Page Edgerton
Circle 4 on Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. with Beth Wilkins

Circle 5, which meets on the first Tuesday, was hosted by Mae Jeffreys.

FUN CLUB

Thanksgiving Luncheon
(A Covered Dish Buffet)
November 15, 1977
in Updyke Choral Center
at 12:00 Noon

Attention All Fun Lovers

Come with Thanks:

Do come, bring your favorite harvest foods and invite your friends, especially those who might otherwise not be able to come. May our hearts overflow with gratitude for God's Love and care - for the abundant blessings which He bestows upon us daily.

Come with Giving:

Bring a gift for the bazaar currently sponsored by the Music Committee, the benefits from which will go toward the purchase of a new organ for our church.

Thanks and Giving are born twins!

Program: "Thanksgiving" - Gladys Hughes. Report - Nominating Committee, Gladys Simpson; Election of Officers.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Nov. 6	Ralph Oxford H. Edgerton	M/M Brown	~~Alan Young~~ Gray Greg Price Jeff ~~Gray Lackey~~ Alan Jeff Price Greg ~~Mark Ellis~~ Dan Chris Vickers Dan Hamilton Andre Wilkins
Nov. 13	Adelia Truitt J. E. Danieley	R/M Caddell	
Nov. 20	Mack Lackey A. L. Hook	M/M Dill	
Nov. 27	J. M. McAdams T. L. Smith	M/M Harper	

USHERS

Nov. 6 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

13 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

20 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Danny Harvey Bill Matlock

27 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

HOST AND HOSTESSES

Nov. 6 M/M Howard Loy

Nov. 13,20 M/M Howard Edgerton

Nov. 27 ~~M/M Leroy Hughes~~ M/M James Lyon

OCTOBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Oct. 2	80	$11.35	170	1198.58
9	76	9.39	189	514.47
16	75	13.50	172	858.55
23	65	17.98	185	750.30
30	106	18.53	211	1125.16
Total	401	70.85	927	4447.06
Average	80	14.17	185	889.41

REVEREND GUY HARTWELL VEAZEY

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MEALS-ON-WHEELS

November 14 M. Fabian
15 L. Hughes
November 16 J. Pendergrass
17 R. McLelland
November 18 - R. Hurst

Attention Meals on Wheels Volunteers: ACCESS would like to sponsor a series of programs on aging and community resources. Information about these special problems may be helpful to the people who serve the aged and disabled. With the help of the Alamance-Caswell Area Mental Health Center and local professionals who donate their time and knowledge, seminars could be available to you.

If you would be interested in participating in such a seminar please call Jocelyn Safrit at 228-8815.

NEWSETTES

Happy Wishes to A. L. Rich as he celebrates today (Nov. 2) his 94th birthday...Congratulations to Bill Sloan, recently elected as president of ACCSA, formerly known as ALCAP...Gladys Hughes was among those honored by the Poetry Council of N.C. at their recent celebration in Asheville...Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. George W. Colclough upon their marriage celebrated in Farmville, N. C. October 29...The congregation unites in expressing Christian Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt upon the death of her father, Peter A. Brehle of Union, N. J. on October 11 and to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Baxter upon the death of his foster mother, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Baxter of Burlington on October 31...Perfect attendance in the Junior Church School Class was registered by Cris Bragg, James Toler, David Young, John Carter, and Jane Hamilton, and in the Kindergarten Class by Beverly Byer, Jeffrey Timblin, and Nora Griswold.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

Sunday, October 30, was a significant day in the life of our congregation as we welcomed 14 new members to our church family. Those received were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caporelli of 3507 Longview Drive, Burlington. Frank, received as an Associate Member, is a Salary Administrator with Western Electric. Judy does some substitute teaching. They have two sons, Steve and Darren.

Ms. Pam Dann lives with her parents, Jim and Lorene Lyon, in Greenacres. She is employed at Insurance Company of N. America.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Dean of 102 Oakview Drive. Keith is an engineer with Western Electric and Viola keeps the home fires burning. They have one daughter, Stacy, living at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easton of 321 Woodhaven, Burlington. Charles is a County school counselor and Loretta is employed as a teacher in the Day Care Unit of Burlington Housing Authority. They have one daughter, Jennifer Michelle.

Ms. Janet Lyons is a volunteer worker at the Elon Home for Children. As an Associate Member she also holds standing in her home church, Immanuel Congregational United Church of Christ of Hartford, Connecticut.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Maggio and son Matt live at 2232 Canterbury Drive, Burlington. Ralph is Professor of Business Administration at Elon College and Matt is a senior at Williams.

Barbara Oxford lives with her husband, Barry, at 2015-B, Colony Apartments. She holds her degree in Early Childhood Education.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, Jr. of 2400 York Road have long been associated with this church and community and are received as Associate Members. Dr. Powell is a former professor at Elon College and founder of Carolina Biological Supply. Annabelle is a former public school teacher.

We are pleased and proud to welcome each of these persons to our church family. Others who wish to be received as members are asked to notify a deacon of the Pastor.

BAZAAR

We now have just one month before our bazaar on December 3 and it is going to be a busy one from all indications. We have had reports of our members creative efforts and the results are eagerly anticipated.

In order to help those people who are coordinating the bazaar we are asking you to try to follow the schedule in this article for having your "goods" finished and brought to the church. Please have all crafts, plants and white elephant articles at the Parish House no later than November 28. If you can have them earlier, please do so. The building will be kept locked so we will maintain security of the items. All baked goods should be brought to the Parish House on December 3, before 9:30 a.m. Please wrap all baked goods with Saran Wrap or the like and indicate what you have baked. If you would like to indicate what you have baked, please include your name on the label with the kind of item. Also, if there are special instructions for care of the article, please indicate this. There will be a pricing committee for all items, so you need not indicate any price.

If you need any help getting your articles to the church, call one of the following coordinators and they will be glad to assist you.

Ralph and Hilda Oxford - White Elephant
Louis Wilkins - Plants
Madge and Edith Brannock - Baked Goods
Peggy Lackey - Crafts

During the next week, many of you will be asked to help on the day of the bazaar and we hope you'll respond favorably. If you are not called and would like to help, please call the church office or Mary Alice Bragg.

The hours for the bazaar are 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, December 3, 1977. Mark it on your calendar so you won't miss this exciting day.

SCOUTS

Boys who are eight years old or older or in the third grade are invited to become a part of the Cub Scout program, sponsored by our church. If interested, please contact Dr. George Troxler.

A Girl Scout Troop is also in the process of formation. An organizational meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 3, in the Choral Center.

BAPTISMS

The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed here on November 27. Arrangements should be made with the Pastor as soon as possible.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 1 Mary Lea Cellar
Danny Law
2 A. L. Rich
4 Joe C. Alexander
7 Betty Shomaker
8 Kathleen A. Lankford
10 Patricia P. Woody
11 J. Fred Young
Mary Alice Bragg
13 William C. Elzey
15 John P. Gerlach
Gladys O. Hughes
16 Karen M. White
Edward L. Hassell
19 Brian Keith Harper
20 Mary Lee Foster
Jacqueline P. Matlock
Margaret W. Smith
Amy Joyce Goude
21 Connie M. Howard
Ola Overton
23 Betty G. Moffett
27 Frances Wood
C. Dwight Wall
29 Nina Matlock

P.M. BIBLE STUDIES

There has been a nice response to the Sunday afternoon Bible studies. This group has been meeting at four o'clock in the Library Conference Room. Leaders for the next three weeks are Dr. Fred Young, Mary Graham Mackintosh, and Della Scott.

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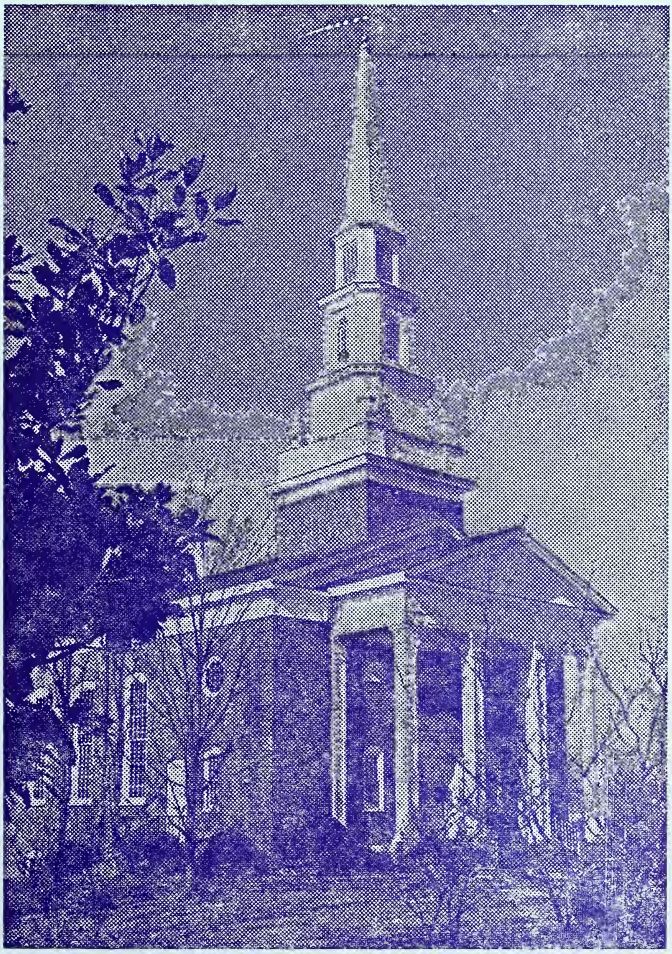

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

The Spiritual Life Committee has recently completed copies of an Advent Devotional Guide to be made available to each family of our congregation. You are invited to receive your copy (free) on November 20, following our Service of Worship. They also will be available during the week in the narthex. Please receive the copy that has your name on the label.

The devotionals are titled "NAMES FOR JESUS" and are intended for each day of Advent which begins November 27. Of all the names for Jesus, four have been selected for your meditation, one for each week of Advent.

This is the first time we have done a project of this sort. The plans were developed by Adelia Truitt, Bessie Sloan, Lucille Howard, Marion Underhill, Susan Barbee, and Carol Blake. The Pastor did the editing. Roberta Starr did the typing and mimeographing. And various members of the congregation wrote the devotionals. As the introduction says, "May your Advent radiate personal meaning and devotion as you consider Jesus, the Christ of Christmas".

BUDGET PROGRESS

138 of our families have now responded to the appeal by the Finance Committee to submit pledges toward the 1978 church budget. That leaves approximately 35 families yet to be heard from. The report is encouraging. We are almost exactly where we finished a year ago when the pledging process was complete. We hope the remaining families will yet submit pledges. If so, our totals will be the highest ever. Our standing right now is as follows:

	Budget	Pledged
Current	$44,723.00	$34,169.50
Benevolent	8,500.00	7,360.40
Building	15,000.00	13,841.00

WALK FOR THE HUNGRY

Many of the county churches as well as students of Elon College, will be participating in the "Hunger Walk" on November 19. The ten mile walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Graham High School and will benefit the hungry of our world community through Church World Service.

You can participate by walking yourself or by sponsoring one or more walkers. For example, a sponsor may wish to contribute 10¢ to $1.00 per mile, thereby contributing $1.00 to $10.00 to Church World Service. The pastor will be pleased to provide further information.

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING

Each year a part of our congregational Thanksgiving is to remember the Elon Home for Children. We know this program well and the good that is accomplished in the lives of these young people. Several of the staff members attend here. And many of us are involved with the Home not only in November but throughout the year.

Our 1977 budget projects that we will contribute at least $400.00 to the Elon Home this year. If more is received, the entire amount will be given. A leaflet and offering envelope are enclosed. Please address all checks to the church. Happy Thanksgiving!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As announced earlier, a Congregational Meeting will be held on November 27 following our Morning Service of Worship. Purposes of the meeting are to adopt a 1978 church budget and to act on the report of the Nominating Committee. Please be present!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

The Children's Choirs will be singing for our Morning Service of Worship on November 20. Please have your chorister at the church no later than 10:15 for a short rehearsal and robing. The Children's Choirs will <u>not</u> rehearse on the following Wednesday, November 23.

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

On December 3, following our Service of Worship, we want to recognize every person who has been received as a member of our church in 1977. We hope that every one of those 38 persons can be here. And we hope all our other members can be here to greet and meet them. Weather permitting, we will have a cup of coffee on the front lawn. Otherwise we will go to the Parish House. Join us!

SOME CHRISTMAS EVENTS
(You'll be hearing more about)

The lighting of Advent Candles each Sunday
The Advent Devotionals
Door Wreaths
Decorating of the rooms
A Chrismon tree
The Christmas Bazaar on December 3
The Choral Service on December 11
Moravian Lovefeast on December 18
Christmas Eve Service
Christmas Day Service
Caroling
Fun Club Christmas Program on December 20.

RECREATIONAL SURVEY

The Elon Recreation Department is attempting to develop a year-round program of recreational programing. Several classes are in progress already in addition to the youth athletic activities. In the narthex there is a form which solicits your interest in 40 or more activities. Please examine a copy and indicate your preferences. The completed forms may be returned to the Town Hall or you may get additional information by calling 584-0220.

Joseph and Paul Williams

Joseph, eight years old, Paul, 12, and Bud Williams, 14, were received into the Home on Jan. 4, 1974. Joseph is the youngest child on the campus. (Bud was not present when the above photograph was made.)

The father of these brothers asked us for help when their mother left and he had to face the complete responsibility of their care. His work schedule and the lack of relatives nearby who could share the task of continuous care of the children forced him to seek outside assistance. Rather than have his sons separated from each other, he asked us to admit the three of them. In doing so, we undertook not only their daily care but, also, a determined effort in behalf of preserving their close family relationship, for the preservation of families is a major objective of the Home.

The boys attend the Elon Elementary and Middle schools. Bud is in the eighth grade, Paul, the sixth, and Joseph, the third. Often, they walk to and from school together. They enjoy each other's company and each seems to receive emotional support from his brothers. Their father comes to the campus to see them frequently and has them visit him occasionally for week ends and holidays.

Outdoor sports, such as fishing, are popular with them and they have exciting dreams of going on a first big hunt. You can expect to see them in the McFarland Activities building when there is something special, such as arts and crafts, and they take part in the scouting program.

Although there have been times when it was difficult for these boys to adjust to being away from home, they have accepted the changes in their lives in good spirit and have entered into life at the Home in a very satisfactory manner.

We believe the guidance and training our children receive prepares them for responsible adult lives and develops strong Christian faith. Our children know we care about them. The story of the Williams brothers illustrates the quality of our concern.

ELON HOME
FOR CHILDREN
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Your Support Is Vital to the Care of Our Children

Once again we present to our friends the needs of the boys and girls entrusted to the care of Elon Home for Children and ask you to help us help them.

In giving to help them, you join in a service that transforms children who in many cases are hurt and disturbed into happy, well-adjusted individuals. You have a part in making life bright for children who are saddened by broken homes and you help this agency to bring hope to young people who are in despair.

The story of the Home is a story of service to children, their families, and the community. Our major area of care is on the campus at Elon College where from 65 to 70 boys and girls make their home and more than 60 children are in the day care program. At the Turner Memorial Group Home in Suffolk, Va., group care is available for as many as seven Virginia children who are in need of a home or have lived at Elon Home and are ready to return to their state but have no home waiting for them. Foster home care is provided under our supervision in homes in the campus area and advanced care is given young people who have left us and need advice and assistance.

The outreach of the Home into the community is illustrated in the Adult Growth and Parent Education program, known as AGAPE, an educational course initiated at the Barium Springs Home for Children which is being offered through the program of our Home. Through this course, we are serving interested individuals and groups of people in churches and associations.

We work diligently for family preservation, seeking to keep our boys and girls and their families in close contact and to help families become reunited.

Please give generously to help us in our care of children and remember our Home, the boys and girls, and the staff in your prayers.

MEMORIALS
BUILDING FUND

Memorial to Mr. Morris Oxford
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Elon College Exchange Club
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark McAdams

Memorial to Mrs. Martha Keppler
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Memorial to Mrs. Cora W. Painter
Mrs. Lois M. Bost

Memorials to Rev. Guy H. Veazey
Mrs. M. W. Hook
Miss Elna D. Huey
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson
Drs. George and Carole Troxler
Elon College Community Church Women's Fellowship
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cheek

Memorials to Guy H. Veazey, con't.
Mr. James F. Haynes
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boley
Miss Ruth Dunn
Mrs. Lois M. Bost
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Danieley
Mr. and Mrs. Numa Franks
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass
Dr. and Mrs. James Overton
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Terrell
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cable
Ms. Nora Stuart
Mr. and Mrs. N. Glenn Walker
Mrs. Edith V. Mitchell
Mrs. Leta Moffitt
Mr. and Mrs. Odell King
Dr. and Mrs. Philip R. Mann
Mr. and Mrs. David Hix
Guy Veazey Sunday School Class of Long's Chapel Church

ORGAN FUND

Memorial to Mrs. Mary Wilson Foster
Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh

Memorial to Mrs. Martha Keppler, Rev. John Kittenger and Miss Patricia Kittenger
Mr. Robert B. Kittenger

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grant
Mrs. Martha V. Whitesell
Miss Elna D. Huey
Miss Melva Foster

NEW MEMBERS

The next class of new members will be received on December 18. Persons who are interested in uniting with this congregation should make arrangements with the Pastor before December 4.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO ATTEND
THE SERVICE OF MARRIAGE FOR
ELEANOR CONN SMITH
AND
PAUL BENS HARTLEY
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, AT 11:00 A.M.
AT THE ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

MISS WESTERN - JEANETTE CARNELL

Congratulations to Jeanette Carnell, recently crowned Miss Western of Western High School. Jeanette is one of our own, living in the Harden Cottage at the Elon Home. Her houseparents are Curt and Linda Dunn.

BAZAAR ITEMS NEEDED

Of the four categories of items that we will be selling at our Christmas Bazaar on December 3, articles for the White Elephant Sale are still needed. Perhaps you intend to donate things but have not let the Oxfords know at this point. Please give them a call as soon as possible. We mainly need to know how much space will be needed in order to display these items.

Remember - anything in good repair except clothes will be accepted and welcomed. Now is a great time for attic cleaning, sorting through toys or books, discarding furniture you no longer want, etc. If you need help, please call the Oxfords.

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Thomas L. Smith, recently re-elected Mayor of Elon College and to Nell Snyder elected to the Board of Aldermen... Maggie Oakley and Fred Loy are patients at Memorial Hospital...Enjoyed the recent news feature on Fireman Jay Updyke...

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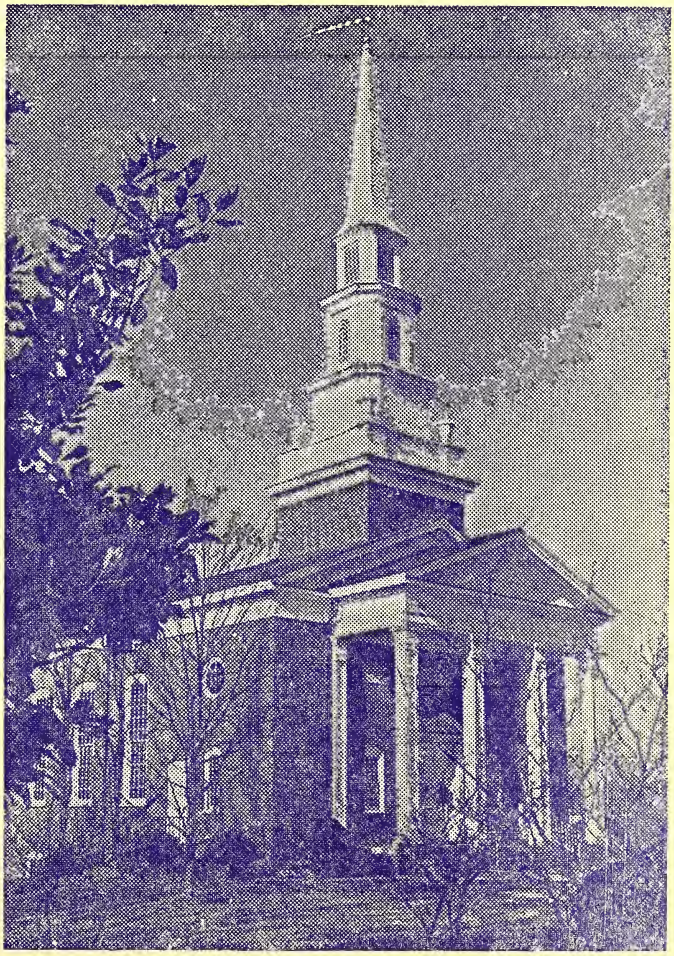

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ADVENT - CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

As we approach the first Sunday of December, the wreaths are on the doors, the Moravian Star is in place, the violet paraments are in use, the Advent stand and candles are ready, and one glimpse inside the Parish House convinces you Advent is here and Christmas is on the way. More celebrative events are in store for you.

December 4: The Second Sunday in Advent. Lighting the Advent Candles (each Sunday). Sermon: Light for the World; Honoring of all 1977 new members.

December 11: The Third Sunday of Advent
Our Annual Christmas Choral Service will be presented at 11:00 o'clock. Both the youth and adult choirs will be singing. Jim Cobb will be with us as guest organist.
The Elon College Choir presents portions of Handel's Messiah at four o'clock in Whitley Auditorium.

December 18: The Fourth Sunday in Advent
Sermon: What are you Getting?
In the evening at 7:30 we will hold our Fifth Annual Moravian Christmas Lovefeast in cooperation with the Burlington Moravian Fellowship. There will be a bell choir, a brass choir, and other special music. The traditional buns and coffee will be served. This will be a candlelight service.
Later, about 9:30, college students are invited to the parsonage for informal fellowship.

December 24: Our 7:30 Christmas Eve Service will focus on the Christmas Scriptures and carols.

December 25: Christmas comes on a Sunday this year. How appropriate that we gather in one place to recognize God's greatest Gift.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE HONORED

We've tried to keep activities going so that our members may know each other better. As a church family, we are interested in what our members are doing and experiencing. In 1977, our family has grown by 38 persons. Of course, we are pleased.

This Sunday, December 4, we will honor these 38 persons at a "Refreshment Hour" following the Service of Worship. Since we are asking all the new members to be here and to wear name tags, it makes sense to request the same of all of us. We are therefore asking each member to be present. Each will be given a name tag. We want you to meet and know the new members and we want them to meet and know you.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Freshman Class of Elon College, Ken Whitley, president, is hosting a Christmas party for community children up to grade 6. Parents are invited to remain with the children for caroling and the usual Christmas surprise (S.C.). The party is Friday evening, December 9, at 7 o'clock in the quadrangle between Alamance Building and the Long Student Center.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

Perhaps you began last Sunday to read daily from your Advent Devotional. These guides have been written by our members for our members and friends. There are a few copies left if you have not yet secured yours.

P.M. BIBLE STUDIES

Two sessions remain for the Bible Study Group which has been meeting each Sunday afternoon. On December 4 at four o'clock, Ruth Hurst will lead the study on "Women in the Gentile Mission" (Acts 16:17) Then Dr. Carole Chase will lead the concluding session on December 11 at seven o'clock on "A Woman Who Taught Theology" (Acts 18:1-8).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Dec. 4	J. E. Danieley A. L. Hook	M/M Dollar	Beth Barbee Luci Atkinson
11	Howard Loy Howard Edgerton	M/M Denny	Andre Wilkins Dan Hamilton
a.m. 18	J. M. McAdams George Noah	M/M Sonovick	Gray Lackey Alan Young
p.m. 18	Bill Terrell Mack Lackey		Chris Vickers Jeff Price
p.m. 24	T. L. Smith E. S. Lankford		Greg Price Mark Ellis
25	Ralph Oxford Bill Blanchard	M/M Hannah	Gray Lackey Chris Vickers

USHERS

Dec. 4 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

11 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

18 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

24 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

25 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

HOSTS AND HOSTESSES

Dec. 4 M/M D. D. Atkinson — Dec. 11 M/ M Bill Pendergraes

Dec. 18 D/M J. E. Danieley

NOVEMBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Nov. 6	56	$10.40	161	$1,004.90
13	68	8.10	194	725.52
20	77	19.34	184	782.02
27	52	15.63	182	858.15
Total	253	53.47	721	$3,370.59
Average	63	13.37	180	842.65

WALK FOR THE HUNGRY

On Saturday, November 19th, members of churches in Alamance County participated in a "Walk for the Hungry." Alfred Hurst participated in the Walk representing Elon College Community Church and walked the 10 miles suggested. Twenty-eight persons have contributed to date as sponsors a total of $132.50 in amounts from fifty cents to twenty-five dollars each. Dr. W. W. Sloan did not walk but he and Mrs. Sloan promised to match whatever the others contributed and gave even more than promised. It is not too late for others to contribute. Hunger is a continuing need.

NEWSETTES

In the Junior Church School Class, perfect attendance for the month was registered by Chris Bragg, David Young, and Jane Hamilton. Chris Bunting was the first member of the class to memorize Psalm 23...Congratulations to Paul B. Hartley and Eleanor C. Smith whose Service of Marriage was celebrated here November 26...Bessie Sloan read some of her poetry for the Burlington Writers' Club on November 20...The Sacrament of Baptism was administered November 27 to Amy Elizabeth Rose, daughter of Martin and Susan Rose and grand-daughter of Corky and Estelle Perry...The congregational meeting last Sunday elected all persons presented by the nominating committee and approved the 1978 budget...

BAZAAR

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Saturday, Dec. 3

9 A.M - 2 P.M

To benefit The Organ Fund

Come For Lunch

FUN CLUB

I. Christmas Party
December 20th
10:00 - A.M.
at the
Parish House

Program - Senior Citizen's Band, Christmas Carols
Leaders - Cindy Phillips, Randy Hunley
(Directors of Elon College Recreation Department)

II. Congratulations to our New Officers for 1978! They are as follows:
President - Dr. Alfred W. Hurst
Vice President - Dr. William W. Sloan
Secretary - Miss Nannie D. Reitzell
Treasurer - Mrs. Ruth Hurst
Membership - Mrs. Della C. Scott
Transportation Chairman - Mrs. Sue Colclough.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

December 1 Paul H. Cheek
Philip R. Mann
Phyllis E. Young
Jennifer Blake
2 John W. Alexander
3 Helene Ellis
4 James W. Griswold
7 Sherleen S. Hinshaw
J. Keith Lyon
8 Jane E. Young
11 Jane E. Danieley
Dawn Flye
Leigh Suzanne Sonovick
Jim Byers
12 Wesley B. Reynolds
James Day
14 Al M. Primm, Sr.
15 Erle M. Hutchins
S. L. Allen
Doris Bland
Billy Byer
16 Jane B. Moncure
17 Gladys V. Smith
18 Reggie N. McLelland
Kate McAdams
19 Dariel Burchfield
25 Caryl Schmidt
26 Charles Wilkins
27 L. W. Wagoner, Jr.
Terry M. Wills
Barbara Bayliff
28 Jeffrey Shumar
30 Ann L. Martin
Sylvia Langston
Louise B. Piercy
31 Melanie Artley

TO OUR VISITORS

We invite you to make the Elon College Community Church YOUR church home. Will you consider uniting with us in 1977? Our expectation is to hold a service of reception on December 18. Please express your interest to the pastor.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Each year we mimeograph and distribute an accounting of our stewardship during the year. These reports are made available at the Annual Meeting in January. Each committee, board, organization, and staff member is asked to have a written report. Please see that the office secretary has your report by January 8.

FINANCIALLY SPEAKING

You have a right to know and we have an obligation to tell you that it will require a great effort to meet our 1977 budget. The figures tell the story:

$50,626.00	Budget, excluding building
42,632.00	Receipts through November 27
$ 7,994.00	Balance needed in December

Now you know. There are four weeks during which we can do something about the shortage.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

To Cullowhee and westward, to Greenville and eastward goes this invitation to all the college students of our congregation. The Parsonage Family hopes you will join them for informal fellowship on December 18 - right after the Moravian Lovefeast. Guests are welcome.

SR. HI YOUTH

You are invited to attend a
Continental Breakfast
Sunday, December 4, at 9:30 A.M.
in the Senior High Fellowship Room.

MEMORIALS
BUILDING FUND
November 1, 1977 - November 30, 1977

Memorials To Rev. Guy H. Veazey

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Matlock
Dr. and Mrs. John G. Truitt
Adult Sunday School Class of The Elon College Community Church
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lankford
Miss Louise Patton
Mrs. L. E. Freeze
Mrs. Mattie W. Sheppard
Mrs. Doris K. Massey
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cates
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Squires
Mr. Leonard Higgs
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turk
Circle #2 of Women's Fellowship
Miss Nina Matlock
Mrs. Irma Seamster and Family
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson and Family
Mrs. Guy H. Veazey
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith
Women's Fellowship of The First Congregational Christian Church High Point
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Hughes
Mrs. Susie Smith
Mrs. J. M. Simpson
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Hughes

ORGAN FUND GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vickers, Jr.
Mrs. Martha Whitesell
Miss Elna D. Huey
Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Grant

Honor Gift To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lynch

MEMORIALS TO THE ORGAN FUND

Memorials To Rev. Guy H. Veazey

Miss Melva Foster
Mr. Robert Kittenger
Mrs. E. B. Huffine
Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst
Mr. and Mrs. McSherry Lackey

Memorial To Rev. John Kittenger

Mr. Robert B. Kittenger

Memorial To Miss Patricia Kittenger

Mr. Robert B. Kittenger

Memorial To Mrs. Martha Keppler

Mr. Robert B. Kittenger

Memorial To Dr. William T. Scott

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst

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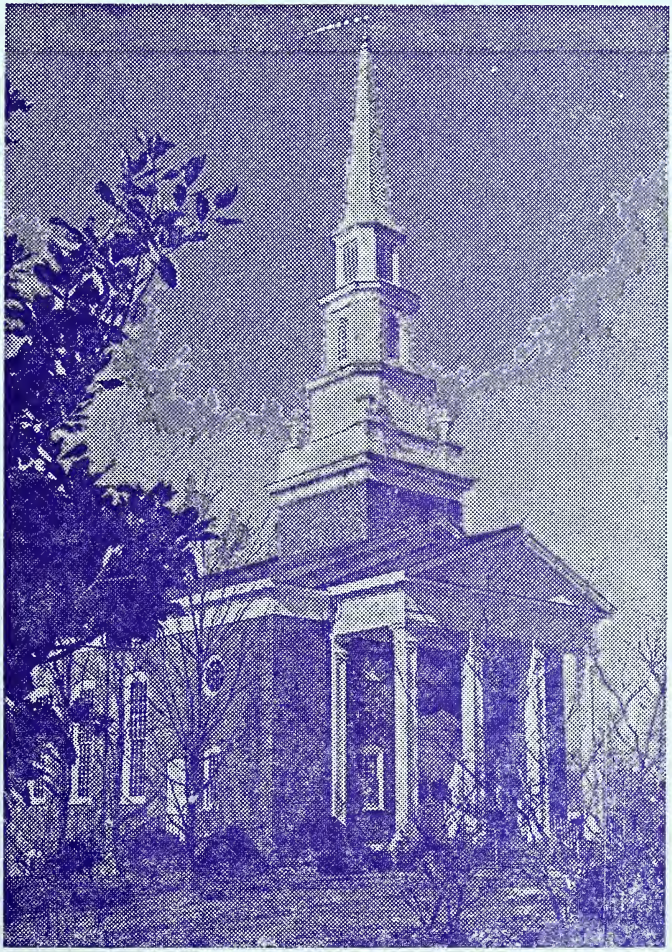

THE CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

December 18

In the morning we will be lighting the Advent Candles, singing carols, and hearing the sermon on "What are You Getting?" Our special offering for "The Christmas Fund" will be received. In the evening, the brass choir will begin at 7:00 and the Moravian Christmas Lovefeast will begin at 7:30. There will also be a bell choir and other special music. The service will be candlelight and the traditional buns and coffee will be served. We encourage you to come early. The Senior Hi Youth will go caroling after the service and the college students will gather at the parsonage.

December 24

Our 7:30 Christmas Eve Service will focus on the Christmas Scripture and carols. Sermon: "The Miracle".

December 25

Church School will not be held. We hope that families will include some morning time for family devotions. Then come at 11:00 for our Christmas Day Service.

Christmas Fund

An envelope is enclosed for your contribution to the Christmas Fund. This offering is used to assist retired ministers and surviving spouses with a Christmas bonus. In addition, funds are available throughout the year to assist both active and retired ministers and their families when emergencies strike. Our 1977 budget calls for $400.00 to be designated for this fund.

Christmas Trees

What will you do with your live Christmas tree? The Elon College Garden Club invites you to donate it to our town. Town employees will gladly pick up your tree and plant it on the north side of the railroad tracks, between Williamson and Oak. Call the Town Hall (584-0282), Mrs. Ralph Oxford (584-6630), or Mrs. Larry Mahaffey (584-1914).

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* United Church Board for Ministerial Assistance, Inc.

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THE CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

December 18

In the morning we will be lighting the Advent Candles, singing carols, and hearing the sermon on "What are You Getting?" Our special offering for "The Christmas Fund" will be received. In the evening, the brass choir will begin at 7:00 and the Moravian Christmas Lovefeast will begin at 7:30. There will also be a bell choir and other special music. The service will be candlelight and the traditional buns and coffee will be served. We encourage you to come early. The Senior Hi Youth will go caroling after the service and the college students will gather at the parsonage.

December 24

Our 7:30 Christmas Eve Service will focus on the Christmas Scripture and carols. Sermon: "The Miracle".

December 25

Church School will not be held. We hope that families will include some morning time for family devotions. Then come at 11:00 for our Christmas Day Service.

Christmas Fund

An envelope is enclosed for your contribution to the Christmas Fund. This offering is used to assist retired ministers and surviving spouses with a Christmas bonus. In addition, funds are available throughout the year to assist both active and retired ministers and their families when emergencies strike. Our 1977 budget calls for $400.00 to be designated for this fund.

Christmas Trees

What will you do with your live Christmas tree? The Elon College Garden Club invites you to donate it to our town. Town employees will gladly pick up your tree and plant it on the north side of the railroad tracks, between Williamson and Oak. Call the Town Hall (584-0282), Mrs. Ralph Oxford (584-6630), or Mrs. Larry Mahaffey (584-1914).

YOUR CHURCH STAFF

WISHES YOU

A CHRIST-FILLED CHRISTMAS

AND A

BLESSED NEW YEAR

The Hamiltons The Starrs

The Braggs The Russells

The Johnstons

BAZAAR

The months of preparation came to a climax on December 3 when a couple of hundred people came to assist and shop at the Christmas Bazaar. It would be impossible to name every person but we can say thanks to all. Especially we might name Mary Alice Bragg and Peggy Lackey who co-ordinated the whole event.

It was a marvelous experience in fellowship. Our women and men made their talents obvious. And the preliminary report showed that the Organ Fund benefited by some $2,500.00. Some contributions are still being received. We thank all who helped in any of a thousand ways.

DECORATIONS

Thanks to Eleanor Kittenger and sons for the lovely wreaths on the front church doors, to the gracious person who made the standing Advent wreath, to Mack Lackey for the Advent Star, to the Adult Bible Class for the narthex tree, and to the Tan and Toil Garden Club for the Parish House wreath.

MEALS ON WHEELS

December 19	Phyllis Young	December 21	Carolyn Lightbourne
December 20	Verona Danieley	December 22	Jackie Pendergrass

December 23 - Closed

NEWSETTES

Lewis Drumm and Walter Smith are patients at Duke Hospital and Eve Loy at Memorial, Burlington...The congregation unites in an expression of Christian Sympathy to the Family upon the death of Fred L. Loy, Sr. on December 9. Memorial Services were held here December 12...The Fun Club Christmas Party will be held Tues. Dec. 20th at 10 a.m. in the Parish House. The program will feature a Senior Citizens Band and singing of Christmas Carols...The Church office will be closed December 26th and January 2.

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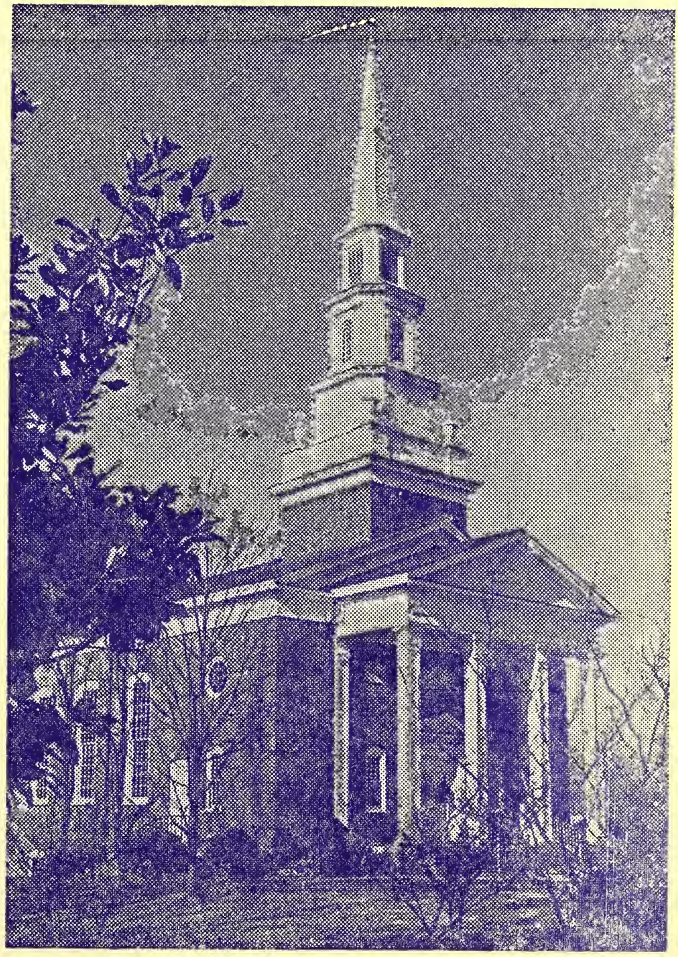

A LOOK AT JANUARY

January 1 We begin the new year with the celebration of Holy Communion. Dr. Clyde L. Fields will be assisting as liturgist and co-celebrant. The pastor's sermon is entitled "The Creche and Communion".

January 8 Included in our Service of Worship will be the installation of all church officers and committee personnel. Deacons are also ordained to office. This year two of our deacons-elect (Dr. Phil Mann and Ken Harper) have been ordained previously. W. E. Price, Jr. is to be ordained and will be installed with Ken and Phil to a three year term as a deacon.

January 15 Dr. Bill Sloan will be preaching for us. He also will have on display a collection of Bibles. Several copies of the Good News Bible in the Today's English Version will be available for purchase.

January 22 The sermon of the morning will take the form of a "State of the Church" message. Our annual business meeting will be held this evening at 7:00.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Business Meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday evening, January 22, at 7:00 in the sanctuary. A booklet of annual reports will be presented for your responses. Any other item of business may be presented by any member of the congregation. We urge your attendance.

Each standing committee of the church will meet at 6:15 in designated classrooms for organizational and goal-setting purposes. We trust you will seriously regard the responsibilities of your election and meet with your committee at this and other occasions.

REPORTS DUE

Annual Reports of each committee, board, and organization of the congregation are due January 6. These reports will be mimeographed and distributed prior to the Annual Meeting on January 22.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS

Your end-of-the-year Christmas bonus has been received by each of us. You are most thoughtful and generous and your gifts are received appreciatively. We thank you, friends!

(Hal, Roberta, Mary Anne, Mary Alice,
and Rev. Hamilton)

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Circles of the Women's Fellowship meet as follows:

Circle 1 meets January 2 at 10 a.m. with Teenie Burchfield
Circle 2 meets January 2 at 10 a.m. with Adelia Truitt
Circle 3 meets January 2 at 8 p.m. with Jane Hamilton
Circle 4 meets January 2 at 8 p.m. with Susan Barbee
Circle 5 meets January 3 at 7:30 p.m. with Joan Artley

NEWSETTES

Congratulations to Jenny Seamster and Ricky Cook whose Service of Marriage was celebrated December 23 at the Holt Chapel of the Elon Home...Noel Allen has been appointed by Governor Hunt to the State Milk Commission...Matt Maggio is on the Williams High School I.Q. Bowl Team ...Copies of devotional guides for January-February are available in the narthex...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rich as they celebrate their 61st Wedding Anniversary on December 28. ..Minnie Stickles is a patient at County Hospital and Lewis Drumm at Duke...Alger and Allene Rich wish to express their appreciation for the many cards and remembrances received over the Christmas and Anniversary Season...

THANKS, PAUL

Dr. Paul Cheek has assisted us greatly as Church Photographer for several years. He has been clicking away at various church functions and at all special occasions. We appreciate his fine work. At the moment he has some pictures in the library reserved for Seamster, Gminder, Danieley, Harvey, Easton, Maggio, Barbee, and Nancy Martin. They may be picked up any time.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
DURING THE 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

	Greeters	Nursery	Acolytes
Jan. 1	J. E. Danieley	M/M Harvey	Jeff Price
	R. Oxford		Greg Price
8	A. L. Hook	R/M Caddell	Luci Atkinson
	T. L. Smith		Beth Barbee
15	H. Loy	M/M Rose	Chris Vickers
	K. Harper		Bert Barbee
22	J. M. McAdams	M/M Harper	Mark Ellis
	P. R. Mann		Gray Lackey
29	G. Noah	M/M Dill	Alan Young
	W. E. Price, Jr.		Andre Wilkins

USHERS

Jan. 1 Bill Blanchard, Leroy Hughes, Ken Harper, Bill Barbee, Willard White, Dick Roensch

8 W. C. Perry, Jr., Martin Rose, Steve Perry, Robin Woody, Mike Grant

15 J. L. Dixon, W. E. Butler, Jr., Wayne Bunting, Mack Lackey, Danny Harvey, Bill Matlock

22 Robert Blake, John Wells, W. E. Price, Jr., Ed Simons, Fred Walter, L. E. Fogleman, Jr., Jim Underhill

29 George Troxler, Howard Edgerton, Jim Lyon, C. C. Bayliff, Dariel Burchfield, Dwight Wall

DECEMBER STATISTICS

	Church School		Church Worship	
Dec. 4	85	$13.96	210	$1,520.61
11	90	13.70	246	1,067.99
18	80	19.76	186	1,041.93
25	-	-	131	1,283.19
Total	255	$47.42	773	$4,913.72
Average	88	15.81	193	1,228.43